

BIG OIL SUIT INCLUDES TEXAS COMPANIES

TEXAS DELEGATION LEADS A MAMMOTH DEMONSTRATION

SPEECH OF CHAIRMAN WALSH CAUSES ANOTHER OUTBREAK WHILE PLATFORM COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO BIZ

NEW YORK, June 25.—The convention was called to order at 11:30 but it was several minutes before quiet was restored. As Chairman Walsh was escorted down the aisle, the delegates, led by Texas, staged a demonstration.

Senator Walsh finished his speech at 12:50 and the delegates started another parade.

Meanwhile the resolutions committee adjourned until 2:15, when the sub-committee will meet and begin the real work of making a platform.

KLAN ISSUE MAY GO TO FLOOR

The Klan battle is almost certain to go to the convention floor unless a plank is adopted specifically naming the Klan and denouncing it. Anti-Klan leaders claim 700 votes in the convention for an anti-Klan plank. Unless this is done every delegate may be called on to stand up and state his position on the secret organization.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

The rules committee report, including two thirds majority rule, was adopted and Chairman Walsh called for nominations. Senator Underwood was nominated by Fordney Johnston. When Johnston made a remark denouncing the Klan pandemonium broke loose among the delegates. Near fights ensued in Missouri and Colorado delegations when some of the delegates tried to tear up the standard and join a parade by anti-Klan delegates. Police quelled the disturbance.

Governor Brough of Arkansas then nominated Senator Robinson of that state. He referred to Robinson as the "twentieth century crusader for the immortal principles of the democratic party."

At the calling of California the name of McAdoo was placed in nomination by Senator Phelan of California. Delegates rose to their feet cheering and shouting and a demonstration was staged of a few minutes duration.

CHAIRMAN WALSH MCADOO MAKING LAYS DOWN ISSUE IN ROADS IN EASTERN FOR THE PARTY VOTE

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 25.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, leader in the Senatorial investigation of the oil scandal growing out of oil leases granted by former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall today assumed the permanent chairmanship of the Democratic convention and laid down these issues as the ones upon which the party should concentrate in the coming campaign:

1. Honest government.
2. Relief for agriculture.
3. Relief for agriculture.
4. Related reforms.

In setting forth these issues in a speech to the convention featured by a vigorous attack on alleged maladministration under the Harding-Coolidge presidencies, Walsh issued a significant warning to the party against being jockeyed into a position where the campaign would be settled on the question of whether or not the United States should enter the league of nations.

"I know how eager," he said, "the managers of the campaign for the re-election of President Coolidge are to switch the issues from honest government, the repeal of the new tariff of abominations, relief for agriculture and related reforms, to the League of Nations."

"It is not necessary that we immediately join the League as it is, but abandon foolish antagonism to any world movement, however commendable in itself, merely because it is in some way associated with the League."

"We may confidently rely upon general support of active participation by our government in any effort that may be made through the League or any other channel to bring about a restoration of normal industrial activity in Europe."

"The honor of our country, the prosperity of our people demand that we return to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson, that we resume the place he won for us—the moral leadership of the world."

Attacking the administration record from its beginning, Walsh said that "back to normalcy" meant back to the day "when Hanna ruled and Aldridge legislated, when the Senate was a millionaire's club, doing the biddings of the 'invisible government.' Furthermore, the slogan, 'every nation for itself,' very easily lead to the related thought 'in every

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BRITISH TANK SHIP EXPLODES AND FIVE MEN ARE MISSING

NEW YORK, June 25.—A heat rusted hulk, beached on Cowanus Flats today was all that remained of the British steamer Egremont Castle, following a terrific gasoline explosion on the ship late Tuesday in which five men are missing and six in hospitals possibly fatally burned.

The ship was under charter of the Standard Oil Company. She was loading for the Far East when the explosion came.

UNDERCURRENT FOR RALSTON IS COMING?

NEW YORK, June 25.—Indiana today became so enthusiastic over the chances of Senator Samuel Ralston emerging as the eventual choice of the Democratic convention, for President, that the delegation is considering urging the Senator to come to New York. Senator Ralston is now on his farm near Lebanon, Ind. He has declared that he would not raise a hand in an effort to obtain the nomination. Tom Taggart has been extremely busy in his behalf, however, and a definite Ralston undercurrent was said to be in evidence today.

Boosters of other candidates have been gossiping a great deal over Ralston's age and physical well being, and some members of the Indiana delegation would like to have the Senator come here so that delegates may see he is not the "old man" he has been represented to be.

CRUSHED BY LUMBER

BIG SANDY, Texas, June 25.—Caught beneath a truck load of lumber, Phinix Baker of Rhonesboro, was crushed to death near here Tuesday. The truck overturned on a steep hill and Baker was pinned beneath it, dying a short while after aid arrived.

THAT OUGHT TO HELP SOME

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 25.—The Cotton Belt Railway will spend \$5,000,000 for improvements on its lines in Texas, Daniel Upthegrove, president of the road declared here. Grades will be reduced and the road bed will be improved, he said.

Klan Question Split The Platform Committee Wide Open At Its First Meeting. Prohibition and Taxation

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

U. P. HEADQUARTERS, Waldorf Hotel, New York, June 25.—The first open clash on the Klan issue—now looming as the chief point of discussion in the Democratic convention—split the platform committee wide open early today.

A band of anti-Klansmen served public notice that if the drafting committee did not denounce the Klan by name, a revolt would be staged on the floor of the convention and the committee would be repudiated.

This development featured the open hearings which were concluded early today after a long night session in which wrinkled sentiments were ironed out on practically all of the other important issues.

Executive sessions of the committee will be begun later in the morning and the platform may be ready for presentation to the convention body by night.

Congressman Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri, fired the opening shot when he issued a warning to the committee that if the Democratic convention did not take a firm stand against the Ku Klux Klan "the Democrats can not carry a State north of the Mason-Dixon line."

"Missouri will roll up a 200,000 majority against us for the Republicans if you do not make yourself heard emphatically on this issue," Hawes said. "You can have your choice of denouncing the Klan in your report or forcing the convention to write a denunciation of the Klan into your report."



HERBERT MURPHY

Herbert Murphy left Tuesday for Boston where he has accepted a position with Stone & Webster in the engineering department of that big company. Herbert is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy and is one of Mexia's bright and popular young men. He graduated in electrical engineering at A. & M. College this year with honors, and now begins his life work with the best wishes of his many friends here, where he was born and reared.

Bumper Wheat Crop In Western Texas

AMARILLO, Texas, June 25.—Wheat around Floydada and Tulia is making from 29 to 35 bushels to the acre, according to reports from that section. Most of the grain is weighing out 62 pounds.

The largest harvesting machine used in the Tulia section is owned by A. J. George. He is using a header in connection with a caterpillar self-propelled combined harvester which cuts a strip 38 feet wide.

THE WEATHER

East and West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled in north and east.

Kids And Goats, Goats And Kids

ABILENE, Texas, June 25.—"I'm leaving town for a few days and want to know if it will be alright for me to leave my kids in Fair Park while I'm gone," came a woman's voice over the telephone in the Chamber of Commerce office.

The young man who took the call stammered and finally gulped, "Why, the secretary isn't here just now, what did you say wanted to leave in the park?"

"Kids, kids—goats!" came the snappish reply.

"Oh, yes, sure, sure," said the relieved young man.

"Bang!" went the receiver on the other end of the line.

Government Start Greatest Attack Ever Made On Trust And Monopolies In Suits

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In what is described by the Justice Department as the greatest attack ever made by the Government on the trusts and monopolies, the government filed suit against fifty leading oil companies, charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

The suit asks that they be restrained from "combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, interstate and foreign." It charges seventy nine license agreements, affecting adversely trade in gasoline, kerosene and by-products, set up in the petition as evidence of the combination. Charges primary defendants pooled a number of patents covering unimportant improvements on original patents for making gasoline, and seeking to extort huge sums from gasoline makers in the guise of royalties.

Included in the primary defendants are the Standard Oil Company.

Texas Company. American Refining Company. Aetna Refining Company.

Secondary defendants include Magnolia Petroleum Company, Sun, Pure Oil Company, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Galena Signal Oil Company of Texas, Producers Pipe Line and Refining Company, Petroleum Refining Company, and others.

BELIEVED TO BE POLITICAL TRICK

NEW YORK, June 25.—News of the government's action against oil oil companies reached the convention just as Senator Walsh started his speech. It is believed that the move was a well timed political maneuver on the part of the republicans to forestall any further outbursts against oil scandals.

Schooners Always Get Big Receptions

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 25.—A big reception will be tendered C. J. Price when he arrives in his schooner here after it had been feared for weeks that Price had been lost at sea. Price put out May 20 from New Orleans bound for Port Arthur. For weeks, nothing was heard of him. The ship was long overdue and his friends gave him up as lost.

Finally Price wired from Mobile, Ala. that he was safe. He had been buffeted about for days in his schooner on the gulf and was finally forced to put back into port.

CHARTER MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

A meeting is called for Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposed Charter for a Greater Mexia. Through untiring efforts of the members of the Charter Commission every one possible is being notified about the meeting. A representative attendance of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Civic League and all other clubs of the city is expected. The members of the Charter Commission who have given their time to the framing of a Charter for Mexia, now want the opportunity of explaining every detail to the citizenship of Mexia. The voting date for the Charter is July 7th, 1924, and the time between now and then will be spent in informing the people on the provisions of the Charter, and explaining every phase therein. A large attendance is expected at this meeting, and it is the duty of every citizen of Mexia to be present at the High School, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially and urgently invited.

WHERE DID THEY GET IT?

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 25.—After a three thousand mile automobile trip to Los Angeles and return in a \$50 flivver, Felix Thomas and Steve Howard are back home again. Adventure? "Didn't have a bit" said Steve.

Farmer Attacked By Hogs, But Escapes

PARIS, Texas, June 25.—W. S. Reeves, farmer, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was attacked by infuriated hogs in a pen on his farm near Roxton. Reeves attempted to doctor one of the hogs and its squeals brought the others. When Reeves lost his footing and fell, the hogs attacked him. He was rescued by C. C. Shelton who beat off the animals with a club.

BOY KILLED IN CRASH WITH INTERURBAN CAR

DALLAS, Texas, June 25.—Wayne Baldridge, 16, was killed near here late Tuesday when the delivery truck he was riding was struck by an interurban car on a grade crossing. No Royal, 15, who was riding with Wayne was uninjured.

ATTA BOY

EL PASO, Texas, June 25.—C. W. Harper, has a unique plank in his platform for his candidacy as District Court Clerk. It is the failure of the City National Bank in which Harper lost \$5200 of trust funds placed in his custody. Harper explained that to make good the loss, he wanted to be re-elected so he could earn enough money to pay back the \$5200.

HUGHES ELECTRIC ARCH

I am too small to play in the Hughes Park this year but hope to be able to someday. I want to see other little boys and girls enjoy themselves, and for them to have a park all lighted up. I want to give ten dollars to the Hughes Electric Arch and to thank Mr. Hughes for the gift to the children of Mexia.

Walter Kline Boyd, Jr. The following subscribers are: Blake Smith, \$50.00. Jack Womack, \$50.00. Jesse McLendon, \$50.00. S. J. Stuart, Auto Supply Co., \$25.00. J. R. Neece Lumber Co., \$25.00. L. S. Patterson, \$10.00.

WORDS OF JOSHUA
INVOKED AS
TEXT LAST
NIGHT

"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve," was the message of Dr. Young Tuesday night at the Revival at the Central Presbyterian church. Before the sermon thanks of applause were given to all who had co-operated thus far in making the meeting a success. Especial gratitude was extended the Mexia Daily News for their courtesy. Dr. Young remarked a few days ago that the publicity he has received in Mexia has been the best he has ever received. Rev. Aubrey stated that the town should be particularly proud of the Mexia Daily News because they were backed by Christian men, men of ideals in community building and interested in all the worth while things in our town.

The Central Texas Grocery Co. was extended appreciation for treating the Rainbow Band with chewing gum, and also Dr. Porter for treating the boys and girls with ice cream cones. Attention is called again to the fact that a nursery is provided for the care of all babies and children under seven years of age at the Manse, under the superintendence of Miss Annie Lou Karner. Tonight is Teague night. A large delegation is expected. The male quartet will sing.

CHAIRMAN WALSH
LAYS DOWN ISSUES

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man for himself," he said. Because the same element within it that "contradicted and weakened" the Republican party in 1912, retained its supremacy in 1920, he said, it was not so strange that the new President was speedily surrounded by a group of mercenaries, whose sinister purposes he was from his kindly nature loathe to suspect and for one reason or another unable to discern.

"What a Galaxy!" he exclaimed. "Forbes, Fall, Daugherty, Jess Smith, Mannington, Felder, Darden, Krammer, with Eddie Stinson and Gaston E. Means in the background." He added the Republican party for not "exonerating" its unfaithful servants, and added "it is in this easy tolerance of turpitude in public office that the real peril of free government lies, rather than in its casual occurrence." "In the hour of the triumph of materialism and selfishness," Walsh continued, when the policy of isolation was said to have been overwhelmingly endorsed; when as stated—every word interest came clamoring to Washington, the Republican party entered upon the task of revising the tariff. No portentous voice now dispersed the invidious lobby overnight. The schedules show its handiwork.

"There is an exquisite harmony between the policy of isolation and of a protective tariff as conceived by this statesman and as exemplified in the act of 1922. Why trouble ourselves about the troubles of Europe? Let her stew in her own juice. Let us not even trade with her. Of course no such policy was, or could be pursued.

"A decent respect for the unfortunate ultimate consumer placed some restraint upon the rapacity of the favor seekers. The promptings of a common humanity no less than the distress of agriculture relying upon markets across the sea forced a grudging attention to conditions prevailing and events transpiring there. Elihu Root went at their request to assist in drafting the statute for the world court, John Bassett Moore to sit as one of its judges, Abram Elkins to arbitrate the Aaland Island dispute, Norman Davis to adjust the Poland-Lithuania boundary controversy; Henry Morgenthau to promote the establishment in industry of the Greek refugees; Charles G. Dawes to solve the reparations tangle and Professor Shotwell and General Bliss to work out a disarmament program. But the Government of the United States must do nothing lest the irreconcilable disrupt the Republican party.

"For the harmony thus secured and the prosperity enjoyed by the tariff beneficiaries the farmers of the Northwest have paid until bankruptcy among them is general.

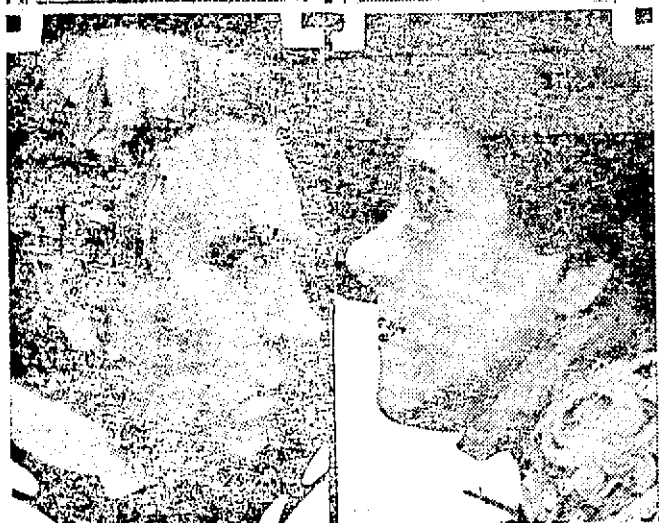
"No such disaster has ever befallen that section. The depressed period of the 90s on which Republican orators discredited for a generation bore no comparison to the present deplorable era.

"Though conditions are most acute in the Northwest, every product that must find a foreign market is affected. Banks are suspending at the rate of more than a thousand per year, signifying social readjustments of the most far-reaching character. "In the face of impending national calamity the Republican party is impotent.

Mr. Wilmer Tidwell is in Marlin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waddill of Corsicana were in Mexia Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagner.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: MRS. ASA CANDLER, ASA C. CANDLER, Below: REV. DR. PERCY S. GRANT & MRS. PHILIP LYDIE

Asa C. Candler, Atlanta, Ga., multi-millionaire manufacturer of coca cola, has filed suit there for a divorce from his wife of less than a year, charging cruel treatment and humiliating conduct. He married Mrs. May Little Hagin, a public stenographer, after breaking his engagement to a New Orleans society leader and winning a suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise which she brought. Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, nationally known for his modernist interpretations of the Bible, has resigned from the pastorate of the Church of the Ascension, in New York City. His engagement to Mrs. Philip Lydie was recently broken because Bishop Manning refused to permit the wedding on the ground that Mrs. Lydie had been divorced from both Lydie and from W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire sportsman. There is an unconfirmed rumor the wedding will now take place.

OPENING PRICES

NEW YORK, June 25.—Stocks opened irregular. North American 26 3/4; New Haven 22, off 1-1; B. M. T. 21 1/4; Colorado Fuel 47, up 1-2; American Can 107 3/8, up 1-8; Anaconda 29, up 1-8; C. & O. 85 5/8; off 1-8; Sinclair 18 3/4, off 1-8; B. & O. 56 1/2; Westinghouse 69 1/4, up 5/8; St. Paul 13 1/2, off 1-8; Schulte 110, off 2; N. Y. C. 104 3/8; AT&T 121 3/8; Montgomery Ward 97 7/8; Southern Railway 61 3/4; Tobacco Products 61, off 5/8; O. & W. 20 3/4, up 1-2.

Mrs. B. Inwood will leave for New York tomorrow where she will visit for several weeks.

FORMULA FOR KILLING

Mosquitoes, Flies, Fleas, Bedbugs, Moths, Cockroaches, and Ants in the house.

Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests? Make your own insect killed at home, as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap.

Mail us 25 cents, stamps or coin, and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and many more. Send 25 cts. today.

It will be the best quarter you ever invested.

FLORIDA CHEMICAL CO.
8th St. and Talleyrand Ave.
Jacksonville, Fla.

HUGHES ELECTRIC ARCH

The Hughes electric arch campaign is coming along fine. We have been receiving encouragement from our people here at home commending and recommending this plan to show the appreciation of the efforts that we are putting behind this worthy cause, to build a beautiful electric arch of appreciation to Mr. Hughes and for the pleasure of our children of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McNally and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lee of this city for the past week left today for their home in Konawa, Oklahoma.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address Nierart Company, 3698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 25A6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house on N. Canton, St. Three large rooms, kitchenette, bath, double garage. Apply 600 E. Sumpter or ring 2711. 25K4

LOST—Sum of money, either in Mexia or Waco road. Money was in small paper bag. Finder please return to News Publishing Co. Reward. 25D3

LOST—On streets of Mexia Maltese Cross Watch Chain with 3 links on same. Engraved on back "from Andy to Daddy." Please leave at the News Office for reward. P. E. Hucksbee. 25D2

BROTHERHOOD OFFICIAL
GIVES TANLAC CREDIT
FOR RESTORING HEALTH

OLDEST MEMBER OF B. R. T. SOUTH OF OHIO KNEW MEDICINE IN HIS FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST.

E. Walter Trippe, 324 Healey Bldg. Atlanta, Ga., legislative representative Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, and oldest member of the Brotherhood south of the Ohio River, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac, the medicine that has proved of such great benefit to him.

Mr. Trippe was formerly freight and passenger conductor on the Seaboard, W. & A., Southern and A. & W. P. He numbers his railroad friends by the score and is also a popular fraternal order man. Mr. Trippe has also served as assistant collector of internal revenue, Northern district of Georgia, and is now a publisher and editor.

"I have not been without Tanlac in my medicine chest in 8 years," said Mr. Trippe, "but I have had two experiences with it that stand out especially in my history. Once when I came in from my run with my stomach all upset and my digestion just about wrecked, Tanlac proved effective and I began to swear by it. Again following an accident that kept me in bed for a long time and pulled me down to a mere shadow of myself, I turned to Tanlac and it built my weight right up and gave me back all the energy



and strength I ever had. "Not only has Tanlac helped me, but I know so many of the brother trainmen who have benefited by it that I often call Tanlac the railroad man's best friend."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac. —(Adv.)

Knowledge
that pays!

You gain a degree of satisfaction just in knowing things—what Einstein believes, how radium burns, which kings are still holding thrones. Yet such knowledge gives you little more than just that satisfaction.

Reading advertisements, you gain knowledge that pays—that pays you definitely in time, money, comfort, and convenience.

Each day in these pages, advertisers tell you of products devised to make you happier. They seek to arouse you to improvements that will enrich your home, lessen your work.

By reading the advertisements, you can know where to secure the best and most serviceable for you. You can avoid inferior goods and uncertain shopping. You can save.

Read the advertisements. You owe it to the advertisers who are trying to serve you—and to yourself.

There is a dependability about advertised commodities.

BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE
For Sale

- 115 ft. front, Canton St., large house, paving paid. Price.....\$4000
- Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....\$3000
- 1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre.....\$25
- 4-room house, Thompson addition. Price.....\$750
- Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price.....\$60
- 100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.
- New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....\$2750
- 73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....\$100
- 11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Felz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

For \$1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.

I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.

I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

JESSE McLENDON
REAL ESTATE - LEASES - ROYALTIES
McLendon Bldg., Phone 1
Mexia, Texas

JUVENILE BAND TO BE FORMED IN MEXIA

The News is glad to record the fact that Mexia is soon to have a band, composed of the smaller boys of the town. The band will be under the personal direction of Mr. Frank Palmer Werner, who will instruct the young players in both private lessons, and ensemble playing. Mr. Werner, is present director of the local Elks Band, and has made a good showing with this band, considering the fact that they only have one rehearsal each week, and that many of the players live in other towns, making it impossible for them to attend all engagements of the band.

Mr. Werner has many high class recommendations from other towns where he has taught bands, both as to character and ability. He has made a specialty of boys bands, and states that he has always obtained the best results from them, as they have much more time for practice and study.

Applications are being received for members, and those having boys they wish to play in the band should see Mr. Werner at once and make the arrangements, that they may get a start from the first.

Those signing up for this band will receive eight private lessons each month, and will be given the benefit of one rehearsal with the full band each week. It is planned to have not less than forty pieces in the band. This band will supply musicians for the various orchestras, glee clubs, etc. in the school next term, and may possibly be converted into a school band.

Any boy nine years of age and up, is eligible for membership. Mr. Werner states that you do not have to know music to be a member, the less you know to start with, the easier it will be for him to teach the same style of playing to all of the players.

This organization is something that should be boosted by every club, and every citizen of Mexia.

Mr. Werner has promised to write some interesting articles, on bands, bandmen, and the different instruments, at an early date. Read them when they are printed, they will give you a better understanding of band music.

Those interested in the band, will find Mr. Werner's address elsewhere in this issue of the News.


LIKES THE NEWS

"Columbus, Ga., June 17, 1924
The Mexia News,
News Publishing Co.,
Mexia, Texas.
Dear Sirs—
Enclosed find check for 3 months subscription to the News. My subscription was out last week but I still receive the paper, which is very nice of you. I sure would be lost without it as your paper has information which interests me.
With my heartiest wishes, I am
Harry J. Brandes,
1139 3rd Avenue,
Columbus, Ga.

OPTICAL EPIGRAMS.

By W. J. DASHER
Pretty speeches make silly conversation; continuous abuse makes sickly eyes.
All men mean well except those who deliberately neglect their eyes.
"Economy is the art of making the most of life." Wearing cheap glasses is not true economy.
The man with poor vision who insists "he can see as well as any one" is like the fox who declared that the grapes beyond his reach are sour.
Men with poor vision are seldom found in the ranks illustrating the survival of the fittest.
"All the world's a stage"—to those who can see it.
Those whose vocation is leading the blind, would be out of a job if the eyes received the attention they deserve.
Some people would never want certain things if they didn't see others trying to get them.

Charge Murder Threat to Lieutenant-Governor.



LIEUT. GOV. TOUPIN.
During the bitter fight between Republicans and Democrats in the Rhode Island Senate Lieutenant-Governor Toupin, Democrat, was charged by his Republican adversaries with threatened murder.

RICHLAND'S NEW OIL FIELD IS NOW ATTRACTING MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST, SO SAYS H. B. LITTMAN


Central Texas newest oil field at Richland is attracting more than casual interest on the part of operators. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Littman of our city, who are part owners of the Webb tract on which our old friend Colonel Humphrey's and the Seay-Cranfill & Reynolds are drilling pay the new field a visit and report the following wells in and operations:

Boyd-Humphreys' Webb No. 1, 486 barrels daily, Webb No. 2 575 barrels daily, Webb No. 3 650 barrels daily, Webb No. 4 650 to 700 barrels daily, Webb No. 5, setting casing Webb No. 6, drilling below 500 feet, Webb No. 7, ready to set casing. Seay-Cranfill & Reynolds on Webb tract, Hallmick Webb No. 1, 150 barrels, daily, Webb No. 2, standardizing to bring in, Webb No. 3, flowing by heads, estimated from 650 to 700 barrels daily, Webb No. 4, 650 barrels, daily, Webb No. 5, drilling below 1000 feet, Webb No. 6, rigging up, Webb No. 7, rigging up.

Godley Oil Company on the Allison tract, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are pumping a daily production from 1000 to 1500 barrels daily, Allison No. 4 is ready to be brought in and No. 5 the plug is being drilled, Nos. 6 and 7 are rigging up.

Sun Oil Company on W. O. Brown tract, No. 1 still holding up with a production more than 300 barrels Brown No. 2 is shut down but showing signs of life, No. 3 drilling in, No. 4, being put on the pump, No. 5, ready to be drilled in, Brown No. 6 drilling in the chalk, No. 7 rigging up.

Patterson's Column



HARRY COPPER went back TO DALLAS and bragged about THE "SPORTINESS" of our little NINE HOLE golf course here AND SO tomorrow I will have TWO GUESTS from Dallas to TRY THEIR luck BUT SINCE neither can play WORTH A hang I don't expect ANYTHING SENSATIONAL EXCEPT A few choice shots into THE ROUGH and perhaps a bit of HIGHLY COLORED conversation ROB BLANKENSHIP of the Dallas COUNTRY CLUB has challenged a FRIENDLY ENEMY Dick Mayer OF CERAR Crest and since neither WOULD PLAY on the others GROUNDS THEY will bring the BATTLE HERE and that is WHY I am having the LAKE DRAINED and sleeping QUARTERS ARRANGED along THE COURSE THEY HOPE to finish the nine HOLES BY labor day WHILE HERE they will in all PROBABILITY VISIT our fine JEWELRY STORE—which is right HERE IN Mexia and which many HAVE SAID is far the nicest STORE of the sort between Dallas AND HOUSTON JUST NOW carpenters are busy BUILDING A "Gift Shop" which WILL BE a beautiful place where CHOICEST GIFTS are for sale AND NOTHING is over five dollars IN PRICE—I thank you.

—Patterson.

tions as herein mentioned:
"Dallas, Texas, June 23, 1924.
Dear Boyd—
We leave early tomorrow for points north. Please send me papers until Friday to Statler Hotel, St. Louis. After that to La Salle Hotel, Chicago. I will let you hear from us from time to time so you can send others. Hope you are feeling o. k. and the family is well.
Yours etc.
Blake Smith."
"Leaving for Chicago Lake tomorrow fishing. Will take boat Duluth to Chicago next few days.
Best regards.
E. L. Smith."
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Munger and Marjorie of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Hunter J. Smith in this city.



Just aglow with health—kids who eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes. And how they love 'em! Get genuine Kellogg's Corn Flakes—say the name in full.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES
Inner-sealed waxette wrapper—exclusive Kellogg feature.

McIntyre is wildcatting on the C. B. Richards tract about two miles southwest of production and is attracting the attention of all as his well goes deeper daily. The output of this new field is being handled by the Texas and Prairie Pipe line companies.

BLAKE AND E. L. SMITH
ENJOYING VACATION

W. K. Boyd of the News Publishing Company received the following communications from Blake and E. L. Smith who are enjoying their vacation.

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DECREASE IN IMPORTATION OF NARCOTICS

The importation of opium has decreased from 471,000 pounds annually for the ten years period prior to the effective date of the Harrison Narcotic Law in 1915 to slightly less than 136,000 pounds in 1922, decreasing the per capita consumption from 36 grains annually to approximately 7 grains, or in morphine equivalent 7-8 of one grain. For the years 1923 the records of the Narcotic Division show a substantial decrease in the importation of narcotic drug raw material. For the six months ending December 31, 1923, the importation of opium particularly showed a considerable decrease, while the sales of the various alkaloid derivatives of opium fell off 500 per cent over the previous six months.

The importation of coca leaves has decreased from 626,341 pounds in 1920 to 342,260 pounds in 1923, a drop of nearly 50 per cent in three years. This would allow a per capita consumption of cocaine, a derivative of coca leaves of only about 1-4 of one grain annually. The sales of cocaine decreased about 27 1-2 per cent during the last six months of 1923 over the first six months.

The decrease in the importation, sale and use of narcotic drugs may be accounted for in part by the fact that non-habit forming synthetic compounds and preparations now on the market are replacing the habit forming narcotic drugs; to a more rigid enforcement of the narcotic laws; and to a lack of new recruits to the great body of addicts. We are convinced that there is no increase in the use of narcotics in the United States. On the contrary, there has been an apparent decrease in the last three years. Conditions are bad enough, but not as bad as some would try to depict. A questionnaire recently sent to 500 representative druggists in one of our largest cities requesting a report of sales of narcotic drugs dispensed during the preceding three months revealed that the average sale was 47 2-3 grains, a total of 23,833 1-3 grains, whereas prior it was found that 6 druggists in the same city had dispensed 2,000 ounces, or 875,000 grains in one year.—Report of L. G. Nutt, Head of Narcotic Division, to Commissioner Haynes.

MENACING NATIONALISM

In commenting on the political tendencies of the times, the Cincinnati Inquirer says:

"No nation can make progress such as the United States is capable of making, by throttling the individualism of the people. Paternalism, bureaucratic domination, has been the curse of Europe, has been responsible for its devastating retrogression, economically, socially and politically."

"This nation achieved greatness and economic super-progress because it adhered to the principles and policies of the founders of the republic, because it fought down and away from every attempt to have the policies of paternalism grafted upon our system. But today paternalism is entrenching itself in the public service and is grown arrogant. Its hand is on our business; it demands oversight of our health and education, the moral guardianship of our private lives! Bureaucrats multiply and fatten at the expense of the burdened taxpayer. Uncle Sam carries a cane and a club. This is not well. Bureaucratic control means inevitable retrogression, the loss of all that the American people have won through adherence to and support of the simple fundamental policies of the fathers, at whom it has become fashionable in these days to sneer."

Forty thousand workers in a children's clothing factory in New York are going to strike. But then, kids can get along this sort of weather without clothes.

A prisoner in the Memphis, Tenn., jail used his name in making his escape. His name was Diggs, and he dug a hole in a brick wall with a common table knife and fork. Forty other convicts escaped with him.

"Gone but not forgotten," is true of Woodrow Wilson, as was shown at the big convention Tuesday when the mention of the former chief's name caused a demonstration that lasted for nearly half an hour. Adjournment was then taken until next day out of respect for his memory.

A BOOST FOR SILOS

SAN ANTONIO.—A silo on the Bol Oaks ranch sprang a leak, and the fermented juice formed a pool together.

GOSSIP

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Forty Square Miles Territory Dedicated To The Birds

NEW YORK, June 24.—A region of approximately 26,000 acres of marsh lands situated in Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, has been given to the National Association of Audubon Societies as a bird sanctuary according to an announcement made today by Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, President of the Association.

"This magnificent contribution to the cause of wild life conservation has been made by Mrs. Grace Rogers, sister of the late Paul J. Rainey, world renowned hunter, photographer and explorer. The territory covers two thirds of the former Rainey-McIlhenny shooting preserve," said Dr. Pearson. "And constitutes the very heart of that famous winter gathering place for wild fowl on the western coast of Louisiana."

It is bounded on the east by the State Wild Life Refuge and on the west by the hunting marshes of Edward A. McIlhenny.

The territory will not only be carefully guarded against all hunters but every effort will be made to render the place attractive to wild fowl, which especially in winter frequent the region in such vast numbers.

Arrangements are being made for the immediate planting of duck foods in large quantities, "and the ducks once attracted here will never be frightened away by the roar of guns," added Dr. Pearson.

It is understood that not only has Mrs. Rogers presented these famous shooting grounds to the National Association of Audubon Societies for the purpose of establishing a Paul J. Rainey Wild Life Sanctuary, but she has also given the Association sufficient funds to develop and maintain the territory in perpetuity as a haven for wild bird life.

MORE SHIPS FOR

PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 25.—On June 25 the first of three new steamships will be added to the schedule of Port Arthur, giving additional service between this city and the Pacific Coast. The Pacific, Caribbean, and Gulf line will make Port Arthur a regular port of call on its lines from Seattle, Washington.

And The Pilgrimage Will Now Continue

PORT ARTHUR, June 25.—In the dim light of the morning, Mayor Pink Logan and W. Y. Craig, each brandishing a six shooter, met in a garage. He was bending over the hood of his auto when he looked up and into the barrel of another revolver, advancing just ahead of Mayor Logan.

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horn to "honk" when no one was supposed to be around, and was prepared to capture almost any sort of a yegg. The mayor was also "investigating", having noticed a "furry" figure slipping into the garage. The "yegg" turned out to be a cross-wire that short circuited the horn.

CHANGING CAMPAIGN METHODS

ATHENS, Texas, June 25.—By a vote of 34 to 13, Henderson county candidates in session here agreed to abolish the "roundup" of candidates during the campaign. This sets aside a custom of more than 40 years standing, and puts the campaign on a basis of "guerilla warfare."

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C. I. A. GIRLS TELL WHAT WE SHOULD EAT

DENTON, Texas, June 21—The menu is suitable for south central Texas for an average family, in which the children are all older than eight years. The calcium requirement for the day is furnished by the milk, cheese, eggs, lettuce, and grapefruit. The phosphorus is furnished by the cheese, chicken, milk, eggs, and whole wheat bread. The chicken, eggs, potatoes, and the fruits and vegetables furnish the necessary iron. If youngest children were in the family, the breakfast and luncheon might be served to them with the exception of the coffee, tea, and the cheese. At luncheon, dinner might be served to them, giving them small portions of everything except the new potatoes, French dressing, and the coffee.

Breakfast
Blackberries
Shredded wheat with sugar, top milk
Poached eggs
Toasted whole wheat
wheat bread butter
Milk Coffee

Luncheon
Macaroni and cheese
Stuffed tomato salad
Peas and carrots
Butter
Spice Cookies
Iced Tea

WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE OPTOMETRIST?

No one knows better than the man or woman past middle age how very valuable is the work of the optometrist. For the once perfect vision is destined to fade, wane and fall as is true. He is warned of this by the failure of his vision to operate as perfectly as it did in youth. It is a natural for the eyes to grow dim with the wear and tear of the body as it grows old. It is a fact that the eyes are the most delicate of the human organs. They are the windows of the soul. They are the most delicate of the human organs. They are the windows of the soul. They are the most delicate of the human organs. They are the windows of the soul.

Local News

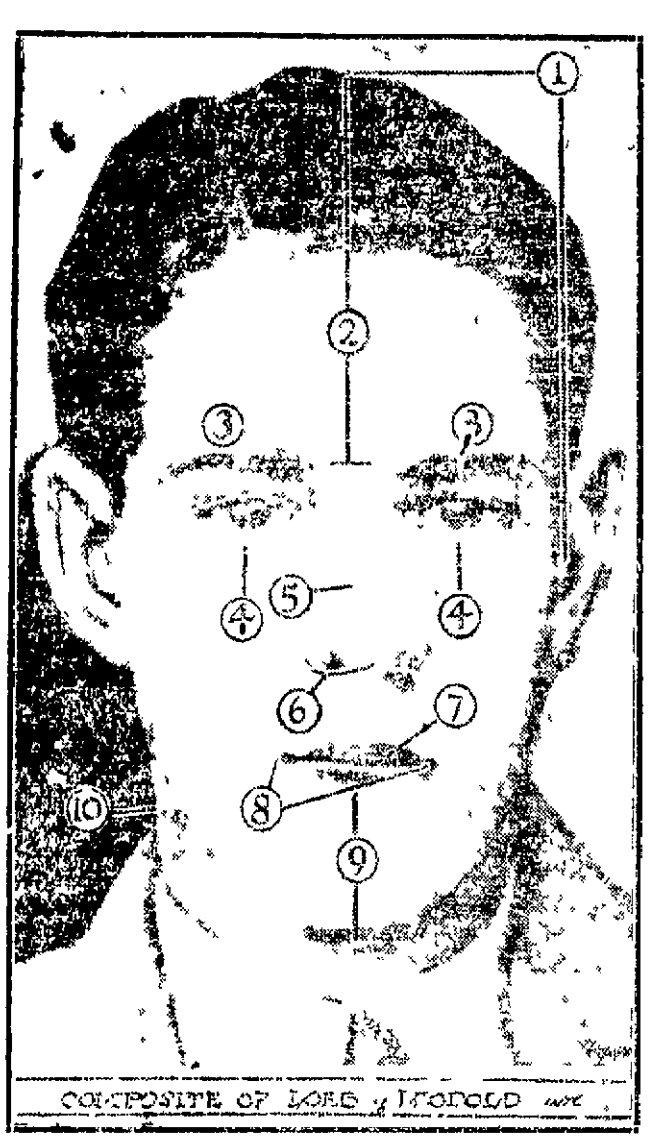
Philipp returned last night from a business trip to Dallas. He is expected in our section to the State Hotel in Austin.

J. Deane, an American motorist, is expected to arrive in Mexia from Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Deane, who are spending their vacation in California, are expected to arrive in Mexia from Dallas.

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COMPOSITE PICTURE SHOWS FRANKS' SLAYERS ALIKE.



COMPOSITE OF BORE & LEOPOLD

This is a composite photograph of Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, slayers of Robert Franks in Chicago. No. 1—The depth of brain is unusual and shows brain capacity above average. No. 2—Length and slope of forehead very similar so that both have same reactions and reactions. No. 3—Heavy eyebrows are marked characteristics of amorous and jealous nature. No. 4—Narrowly built eyes indicate unscrupulous men. No. 5—Cautious ability is emphasized by outlines of slightly rounded nose. No. 6—Line of nose from brow to tip explains in part propensity to delve into crime. No. 7—Both have thin lips with slight upturn at tips indicate unwillingness to let any one to cross them. No. 8—Width of mouth small in relation to head indicating petty character. No. 9—Depth of chin almost identical showing same feelings in each. No. 10—Sweep and curve of jaw are essentially feminine.

Presidential Possibilities

DAVID L. HOUSTON

(By International News Service)

David L. Houston has been named as a possible presidential candidate by the International News Service. Houston is a member of the University of Texas and has been a prominent figure in the state's political life. He is a member of the University of Texas and has been a prominent figure in the state's political life. He is a member of the University of Texas and has been a prominent figure in the state's political life.

Aged Veteran Of Two Wars Denied Needed Pension

HOUSTON, June 25—Louis Corrier Stone, 85, veteran of both Confederate and Union armies, has lost his petition for a pension, having been turned down by both sides. The aged man said he was conscripted into the Confederate army of Tennessee against his will. Two years later he escaped and enlisted in the Union forces. Stone applied to the Houston social service bureau for aid, explaining that the \$150 a day he makes by selling perfume barely pays the rent on his house.

He was a writer who had delved into all of the sciences. His recreation and avocation had been arts and letters. He had been chief executive of three great institutions of learning. He was born at Monroe, N. C., February 17, 1866, and was the youngest member of Wilson's Cabinet. In 1887 he took his A. B. degree at South Carolina College, and while a graduate student there he tutored in ancient languages. He was superintendent of the city schools at Spartanburg, S. C., from 1888 to 1891, then went to Harvard University where he remained as a graduate student in political economy until 1891. He took his A. & M. there in 1892. In 1891 the University of Texas summoned him to teach political economy. He remained with the institution until 1902 and served the last three years as dean of the faculty. From 1902 to 1905 he was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. He left to return as president for three years of the University of Texas. He was chosen chancellor of the Washington University at St. Louis in 1908, which post he was filling when he was appointed to the Cabinet.

Has Gone Into Business

He is a member of the Southern Education Board and Rockefeller Sanitary Commission, trustee of the John F. Slater Fund, a fellow of the Texas State Historical Society, and a member of the American Economic Association. He was president of the Harvard Graduate Club in 1893 and 1894. He is the author of 'A Critical Study of Nullification in South Carolina.' Tulane University, Louisiana, conferred the honorary degree of L. L. D. upon him in 1902 and three years later the University of Wisconsin extended like honor to him. He married Helen Beall, of Austin, Texas, December 11, 1895, and they have several children. He served as Secretary of Treasury in 1920-21, and was chairman of the Federal Reserve and Farm Loans during the same years. He has been president of the Bell Telephone Securities Company since September, 1921 and was a member of the National Defense from 1916 to 1920. He lives in New York City.

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Gates Ajar October 2 Date Oil Show Opens

TULSA, Okla., June 25—Off to an auspicious start the hum of the Carpenter's saw is heard in the International Petroleum Exposition land at Tulsa where the gates of the second annual exposition will be ajar to an admiring oil world in October. Contractors have been turned loose in the Madison-Peoria avenue grounds where the buildings will be completed to the last detail before September 1. The Texas and West Virginia edifices will be tackled first. Both of these buildings call for all steel construction. The former will be the largest building—60x380 feet. Dimensions of the West Virginia building are 60x200 feet. Men in oil offices here, whose duties call them to all parts of the country, say the fame of last year's show is so well established that the wish to see this year's affair is general. Many have already arranged for their vacations for the first fortnight in October in order that it may include the exposition dates.

CHARTER

The new charter to be voted on July 7th is a very vital and important instrument in the progressive life of Mexico, and the meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the auditorium of the Mexia High School should be well attended, and especially by those that have questions to ask the Charter Commission concerning this instrument. At the present time the fact growing city of Mexia is operating under a small village charter, and at present there are many improvements that should be made. It is impossible to go forward under the present charter that we are now operating.

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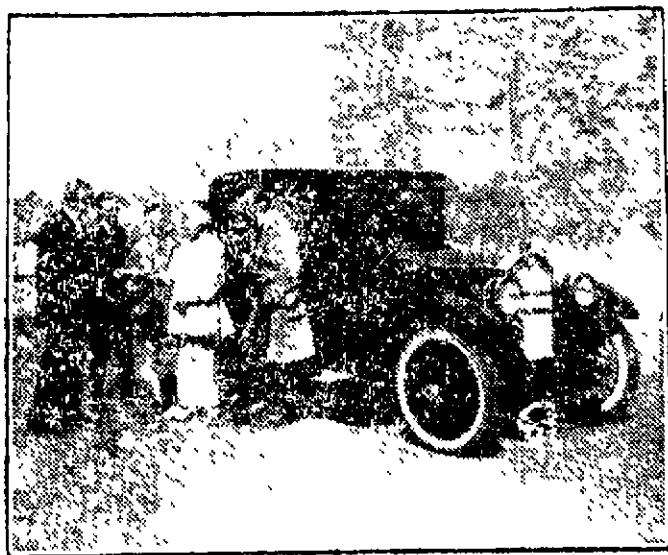
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DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

BOXING TRAPSHOOTING TENNIS

GUSHERS LOSE TO BATHERSBY SCORE OF 10 TO 3

In a wild game filled with bores, homers and bobbles the Bathers rapped over the Gushers Tuesday afternoon 10 to 3 and just about cinched second place in the first leg of the race. Carl Hill had an off day if he ever had one in his life and while he was nipped for fifteen hits he can't be blamed for letting up after that awful first inning when the Bathers dented the pan five times on everything that goes in the baseball calendar. The Gushers got to Clair in the first frame and so scored Alexander that he yanked the big heater and sent Severn to the firing line and this bird put the brakes on the Gusher hitman and the Bathers had no trouble in winning hands down.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Rows include Marlin, Craig, Alexander, Greer, Pipkin, Munson, Rawlings, White, Covington, Blair, Severn.

Totals 15 10 15 27 11 1

Mexia... 2 1 1 2 3 0... Gopfert... 5 0 1 10 0 1... Fowkes... 5 1 1 0 1 0... Butler... 5 0 1 8 0 0... Seely... 1 0 2 3 3 0... Jones... 1 0 2 3 3 0... Bryan... 1 0 2 3 3 0... Having... 1 0 2 3 3 0... Williamson... 1 0 2 3 3 0... Hill... 3 1 0 0 2 1... Totals... 35 3 8 27 11 1

CORSICANA 6-8, TEMPLE 1-0. TEMPLE, Texas, June 25.—The Oilers won both games of a double bill with the Surgeons Tuesday by scores of 6 to 1 and 8 to 0. Errors cost Rube Leisner a well-pitched game in the opener and Hollis stood the Surgeons on their heads in the short affair.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Rows include Corsicana, Etheridge, Grubb, Thornton, Don Brown, Barrett, Mainquist, Sain, Hamilton, Argueta, Cantrell.

Totals 35 6 10 27 9 1

Temple... 5 1 2 1 5 0... W. V. Brown... 1 0 0 1 1 0... Lind... 1 0 0 1 1 0... Storey... 1 1 2 3 0 0... McElwee... 1 1 1 1 5 2... Doll... 1 0 0 1 3 1... Crow... 1 0 0 1 3 1... Totals... 37 4 10 27 17 5

Corsicana... 100 210 101—0... 931 000 000—1... Two-base hits—Storey, Two-base hits—Lance, Lacy, Etheridge and Grubb. One-base hits—Off Leisner 4, Street 2. By Cantrell 2, Leisner 5. Hit by man—By Leisner (Barrett) 1. Pitching records—Off Argueta 7 hit runs in 2 2/3 innings. Cantrell 2 hits in 1 1/2. Winning pitcher—Cantrell.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Rows include Etheridge, Grubb, Thornton, Barrett, Mainquist, Sain, Hamilton, Hollis.

Totals 20 7 12 21 11 1

Temple... 3 0 0 1 1 0... W. V. Brown... 3 0 1 3 0 0... Lind... 3 0 1 7 1 0... Storey... 3 0 0 1 0 0... McElwee... 3 0 1 2 0 0... Doll... 3 0 0 3 1 0... Hudspeth... 3 0 1 4 1 0... Crow... 3 0 0 1 1 0... Totals... 27 0 5 21 7 1

Sullivan Is Champion of Junior Lightweights.



KID SULLIVAN

Kid Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the referee's decision over Johnny Dundee in their ten-round fight in Brooklyn, and with it the junior lightweight championship of the world.

WACO 4, AUSTIN 3.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Mike Schmid doubled in the eleventh, scoring Lewis, and Waco won, 4 to 3. Umpire O'Hearne chased Manager Carson, Lewis, Green and Kelly of Waco, and Henderson of Austin. Schmid pitched great ball.

Table with 2 columns: Player, Stats. Rows include Waco, Austin, Schmid, Lewis, Green, Kelly, Henderson, Carson, O'Hearne.

Totals 10 3 7 12 12 2

Waco... 5 0 1 1 0 0... Rodriguez... 1 0 0 0 0 0... Hill... 5 0 0 2 2 0... Lewis... 5 0 0 0 1 0... Green... 0 0 0 0 0 0... Bagan... 1 1 2 0 3 0... Shires... 5 0 1 13 1 0... Providence... 4 1 2 2 0 0... Williams... 5 0 1 2 0 0... Humphreys... 4 2 1 11 0 0... Schmid... 5 0 1 1 5 0... Totals... 33 4 12 32 12 0

Flirtation is like a piece of chewing gum—the longer you keep at it the less satisfaction you derive from it.

BASEBALL CALENDAR

TEXAS ASSOCIATION

Yesterday's Results.

Marlin 10, Mexia 3.

Corsicana 6-8, Temple 4-0.

Waco 4, Austin 3 (11 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Table with 5 columns: Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Corsicana, Marlin, Waco, Mexia, Austin, Temple.

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Temple.

Marlin at Mexia.

Waco at Austin.

TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 3, Beaumont 1.

Galveston 8, Fort Worth 7.

Houston 9, Wichita Falls 3.

Shreveport 3, San Antonio 2 (11 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Table with 5 columns: Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Fort Worth, Houston, Dallas, Wichita Falls, San Antonio, Beaumont, Galveston, Shreveport.

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Beaumont.

Shreveport at San Antonio.

Fort Worth at Galveston.

Wichita Falls at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Boston 4, Philadelphia 1.

Washington 4, New York 3.

St. Louis 7-5, Detroit 5-1.

Cleveland-Chicago, rain.

Standing of Clubs.

Table with 5 columns: Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include Washington, New York, Detroit, Boston, St. Louis, Cleveland, Chicago, Philadelphia.

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.

Cleveland at Chicago (2.)

Washington at New York.

Philadelphia at Boston (2.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3.

Brooklyn 6, New York 3.

Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.

Three scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Table with 5 columns: Clubs, P, W, L, Pct. Rows include New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, Philadelphia, St. Louis.

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

New York at Brooklyn.

Boston at Philadelphia.

GUSHER DIGEST

By HECK

Now that the first half of the race is ending with today's game it would not be amiss for a few facts about the Gushers as seen from the score box and from giving the score book a close study. In this I am dealing in cold, hard facts only and while very player on the club is my friend I am not going to draw the line on them if they happen to be on the wrong end of this digest.

To begin with we are in the league because we love the game and to stay in the league we must make the club a financial success. To be a financial success a ball club must be a winner so after all we are primarily in the game to win ball games and to win ball games we must have players capable of winning.

As I see the Gushers of today I think that we need two good pitchers, a hard hitting second baseman, a real first baseman and more offensive and less defensive play.

It is a hard boiled cinch that a club must make runs to win a ball game and to make runs there must be hits for they are the sure fire things that put runs across the pan. Defensive play is all right to a certain extent but the concrete facts say that hit is what wins a ball game. The Gusher attack must be weak or we would have won more extra inning games than we have this first half. A weak attack will always show up in the long, tense extra inning battles and it is the club that has the hitting power that wins the great majority of these games. A hard hitting player may be held hitless for several times at bat but you can count on him eventually getting his hit in the long run and that is what wins the extra inning games.

I don't know what is the matter with Leedy and I don't think anyone else does. Gus is built and looks like a natural hitter but he "takes" to many in the groove and instead of being up there cutting and slashing at the ball, gets himself in a whole and blows up. Leedy has no peer in the loop as a defensive player but I am about ready to give him up as a hitter.

Therefore I say we need a hard hitting second baseman. A fair fielder who can wallow the old apple is more valuable to a ball club than the brilliant fielder who cannot hit.

Hill, Paul and Jeffries can be counted on in the pitching line but I will have to be shown a lot more by Leedy and Meeks before I will believe they are of any help to us. Meeks shows a world of stuff but the grand stand is the only thing that keeps him from throwing the ball out of the park and Ludwick can win if his mates make a flock of runs and believe me runs are not going to be handed out in flocks this season half as the daily scores about the loop will verify.

Tiner is absolutely an unknown quantity and no help must be counted upon from him until he has shown just what shape he will be in when he comes back—if he comes back.

Sanders cannot be counted upon until the latter part of July and we can't expect "Sandy" to be in the logging the horsehide until then, so that takes him out of consideration for the present time. That is why I say we need two good pitchers.

Dryan can and must do more hustling in center field. His work on fly balls is not surpassed in any league and I consider him one of the best judges of a fly ball in the game today. Claude is slow in returning the ball to the infield and lets too many base runners advance that extra base, that many ball games and Claude can step this if he will cut the ball back to the infield—and he can do it.

Seely and Butler are fixtures and no comment need be made on their work as they are in there hustling every day and both will get their singles with the best of them—so will Bryan for that matter. My only fault with Claude is his slow manner in returning the ball.

First base has been a sore spot with us all season and is yet today, and it sure has hurt the club. Peake started and then others have taken a crack at the initial bag with more or less success—mostly less. We all had high hopes that Harding would be the life saver but the big fellow was only fair as a fielder and a weak hitter and that is why he is on his way today for a new man. Harding was a high priced man and from reports received on him we expected him to burn up the league.

Joe Heving who came with Harding is a whole of a fly chaser and a splendid player but Joe can't hit along with the others and that lets him out. Gopfert will do as a defensive player and we can stand his weak hitting if the balance of the club is producing the bingles but as I see it the Squibber is about as high as he will ever go. Jones is a fixture and will hit over

300 on the season and be up there among the grounder grabbers. Williamson is a fair catcher and hitter and the mystery to me is why he don't get up to the plate, grab away out on the end of a Joe Jackson and sock the apple into the next county. Williamson has the ideal size for an honest-to-goodness heavy hitter but his short, snap chop at the ball is sure wrecking him.

If Leedy would only stand up there and hit straight away as he did the first of last season he would soon be setting the loop afire—and I mean hit the first good one over regardless of the count and he would soon be in his hitting stride again—as it is now, I give up.

I sincerely believe that Bob Fowlkes is the best manager in the loop and the world knows he is a real catcher as well as a mighty clever utility player as the past two weeks have proved. Fowlkes is a hard and dangerous hitter and will be among the select when the final bell rings. I like Fowlkes' style of standing at the plate cutting and slashing away and he usually hits a hard drive and while he don't always "get them where someone aint," at the same time he is hitting the ball and the player that does that will soon be hitting upon in safe territory.

I believe that a class D ball club must average about six runs to the game to be considered a flag contender and as the Gushers stand now they average less than four runs to the game and our present standing in the race about back up their run ratio.

Joe Eaks is due in any day now to take up the first base problem and from what I can dig up about him I fully believe that we can sit back with a smile and feel contented as this boy can both hit and field.

Fowlkes has had about the toughest job of any manager during this first half just closing. Illness and crimples have kept the club broken up the greater part of the race and I think he has done remarkably well in keeping the club as near the top as he has and with an even break from old man jinx and an even break on the field I don't have to think twice about the result of the second section of the race.

From now on I am going to "get on" every player that don't hustle and I am going to get on them hard, and fans will know all about it too. I have a hunch that there is further shaking up coming within the ranks.

Such that the skipper is going to "hear down" from now on and I want to tip every player off to the fact that they can expect their pay check on pink paper if they don't get in there and get busy. I have no doubts but what this article will get a "raise" out of many of you fans but I will stand behind it and all I ask of you is to just lay aside all personal feelings and give it your clear and honest thought and I fully believe that the most of you will agree with me. Anyhow, if you don't I wish you would tell me about it and let me know why you don't see it as I do and maybe we can compromise it with a coca cola or something. Oh yes, I almost forgot to say that our mascot of the club is okay in every respect—you gotta hand it to Johnny when it comes to mascoting and right now he is hitting above .300 and easily leads the league.

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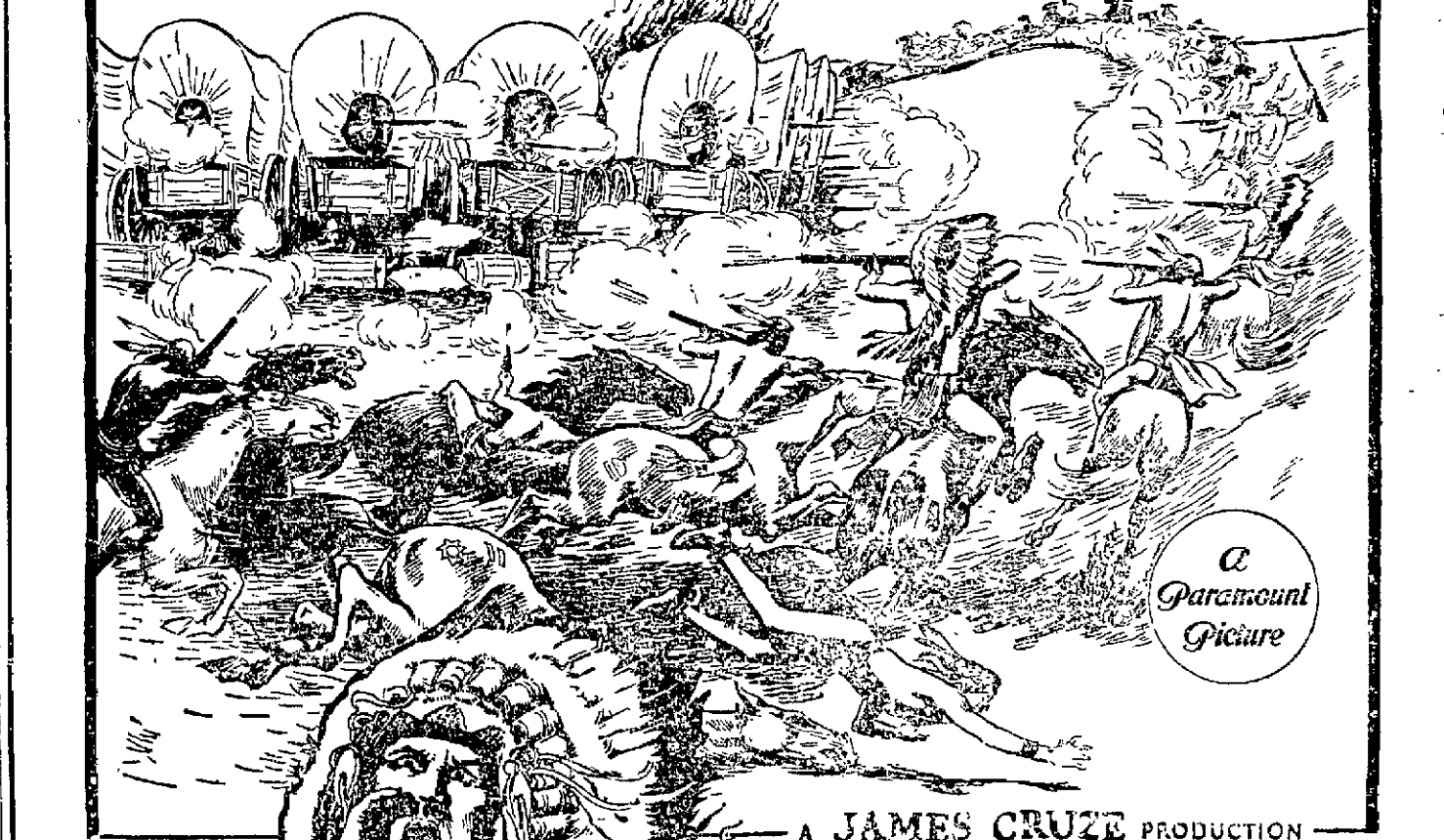
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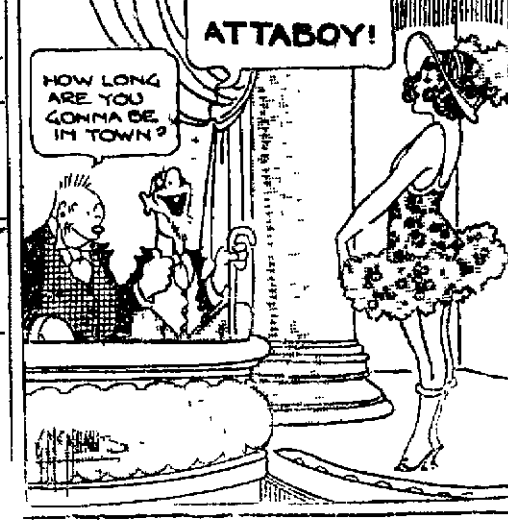
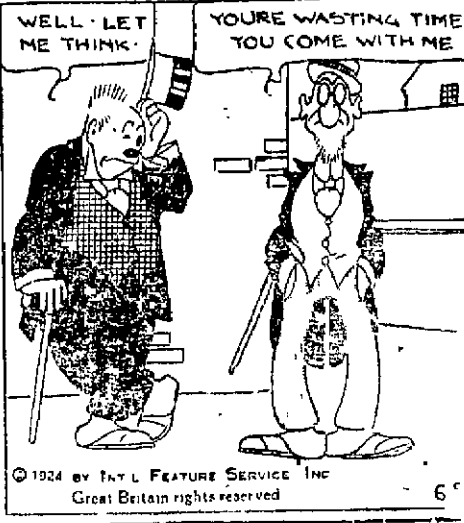
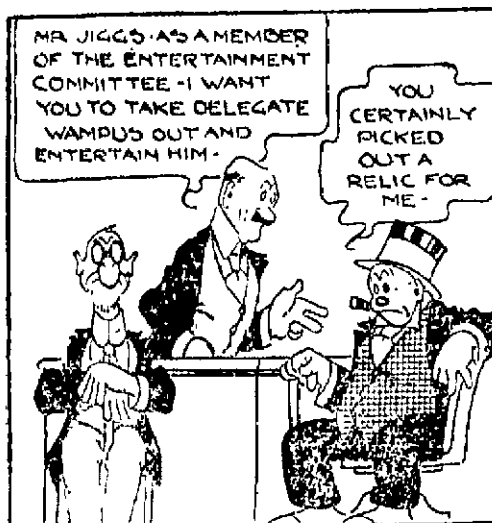
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By George McManus

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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election were duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred five (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission; and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION"; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following:

"Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of such election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON,
Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.
(Seal)
Attest:
R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.
Approved by Charter Commission:
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CANDIDATES Announcements 1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 25th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

ELIN G. ROBERTSON.

or Senator 13th District—

HARRY F. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MAGHEN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

W. R. DOYD, (Freestone County.)

For District Attorney,

77th Judicial District—

LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 8th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd. term.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA OATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

M. P. WILLIS

For Public Weigher—

ROY H. STOKES, Re-election

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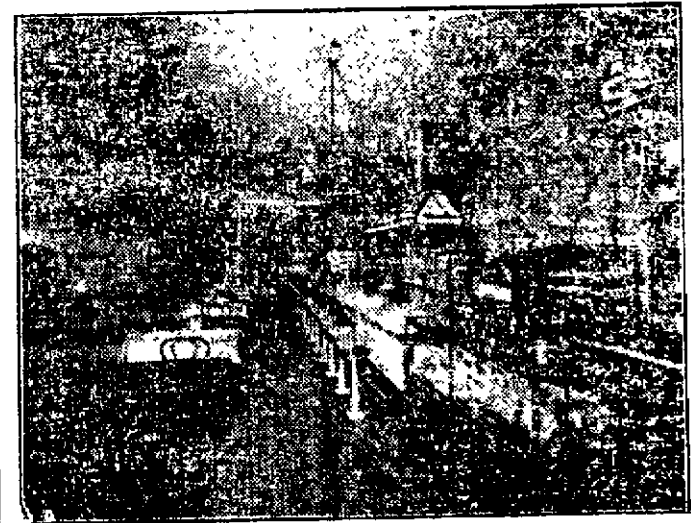
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WHAT CHEMISTRY IS DOING FOR STUDENTS TEX. U.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Recent graduates of the University of Texas in chemistry have gained much eminence in active research work in colleges and industrial laboratories of the United States.

Dr. C. T. Dowell, M. S., formerly a student of the University, and instructor in chemistry here, received his doctor's degree from the University of California; from there he was appointed chemist in the government experiment station at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. Dr. Dowell was soon appointed director of the station, and was recently advanced to dean of the department of agriculture, in addition to his directorship of the chemical experiment station. Dr. Dowell is an extensive writer, having published many articles in the leading scientific journals of the country.

Dr. Bruce Houston, one of Texas' first graduate chemical students, was recently appointed adjunct professor of chemistry in the University of Oklahoma, at Norman. He received his Ph. D. degree from Yale in 1923.

E. D. Smith, who received his B. A. degree and chemical engineering degree in 1920, and his M. S. in 1924, was recently given the position of plant executive of a new plant of the Aluminum Company of America, after a competitive examination in which many aspirants participated. Smith was a tutor of chemistry during his last three years at the University.

The manager of this branch of the Aluminum Company, Dr. Ben Leon Glascock, was also a former Texas student. He received his B. S. in C. E. at Texas, and his Ph. D. in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Five students are at present actively engaged in extensive chemical research work at the University of Texas, namely: H. D. Wilder, of Tampico, Mexico; R. C. Goodwin, of Austin; W. A. Schultze, of Denton; C. A. Nau, of Yorktown, and S. A. Durban, of Nashville, Tenn. Wilder received his M. A. in chemistry last June. He was awarded a scholarship in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and will study there towards his D. Sc. degree. Goodwin received his M. A. degree in June, 1923, and has been appointed tutor in chemistry, and awarded the Harvard Fellowship in organic chemistry.

THEY FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Above: MRS. REDMON WAINMAKER, AD. R. E. COONTZ, Below: GASTON DOUMERGUE, M. MAUGHAN

President Millerand has been forced to resign as chief of the French Republic by the left bloc, and M. Doumergue, president of the French Senate, is mentioned as a possible successor.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Coontz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, is busy on plans to concentrate America's fighting forces in the Pacific for several months next spring. The fleet will cruise to Australia and New Zealand.

Violet Greer Wainmaker, who divorced her first husband, Kodman Wainmaker, of New York, son of the department store founder, has taken for her second husband Major H. B. Vasey, M. C. British Army, who has a brilliant war record.

Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, who twice has failed to negotiate the American Contingent in a dawn-to-dusk flight because of engine trouble, is busy testing out his army plane for a new effort to cross the country in one day.

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MASONIC BODIES INSTAL OFFICERS

The Mexia Masonic bodies installed officers Tuesday night, June 24, the end of the Masonic year.

Jesse F. Denning, Past Master, Past High Priest and P. T. I. M. acted as installing officer, with P. M. Tom Griffith as marshal, and the following new officers recently elected, were installed

Blue Lodge
Rodney Tidwell, W. M.
W. M. Anderson, S. W.
S. R. Partlow, J. W.
Julius Nussbaum, Treasurer.
J. Frank Cogdell, Secretary.
Frank C. Bolton, S. D.
Lonnie Wright, J. D.
Dick Wagner, S. S.
John T. Holton, J. S.
T. A. Griffith, Tiler.

Royal Arch Chapter
Colon S. Phillips, H. P.
T. O. Meador, King.
C. O. Denning, Scribe.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
T. A. Griffith, Secretary.
M. B. Webb, C. of H.
W. R. Storey, P. S.
Geo. M. Tidwell, R. A. C.
Rodney Tidwell, M. of 3rd V.
H. C. Felz, M. of 2nd V.
Chas. Milton, M. of 1st V.
N. P. Houx, Guard.

Council
M. B. Webb, T. I. M.
W. R. Storey, R. I. D. M.
Geo. M. Tidwell, I. P. C.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
T. A. Griffith, Secretary.
Rod Fielder, Capt. of Guard.
N. P. Houx, Sentinel.

Refreshments of cream and cake

Illinois Leader Fights Ku Klux Klan.

George E. Brennan, Democratic leader of Illinois, led the fight in the Democratic National Convention for the inclusion of an anti-Ku Klux Klan plank in the party's platform.

were served at the close of the meeting.

The Blue Lodge will meet tonight for degree work.

University Getting Dividends From Oil

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Up to this time there has been deposited in the auditor's office of the University of Texas a total of \$4,477 as

that institution's share of the proceeds from the sale of oil obtained from wells upon its lands in the Big Lake field since September 1, 1923, which was the beginning of the present fiscal year. Prospects of a considerable increase in University revenue from this source are regarded as favorable in view of the bringing in a few days ago of another well of about 1,000 barrels daily capacity in the new field. The University receives one-eighth royalty from the sale of oil, and settlements are supposed to be made monthly by the producing company.

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TEXAS DELEGATION LEADS A MAMMOTH DEMONSTRATION

SPEECH OF CHAIRMAN WALSH CAUSES ANOTHER OUTBREAK WHILE PLATFORM COMMITTEE GETS DOWN TO BIZ

NEW YORK, June 25.—The convention was called to order at 11:30 but it was several minutes before quiet was restored. As Chairman Walsh was escorted down the aisle, the delegates, led by Texas, staged a demonstration.

Senator Walsh finished his speech at 12:50 and the delegates started another parade.

Meanwhile the resolutions committee adjourned until 2:15, when the sub-committee will meet and begin the real work of making a platform.

KLAN ISSUE MAY GO TO FLOOR

The Klan battle is almost certain to go to the convention floor unless a plank is adopted specifically naming the Klan and denouncing it. Anti-Klan leaders claim 700 votes in the convention for an anti-Klan plank. Unless this is done every delegate may be called on to stand up and state his position on the secret organization.

NOMINATIONS ARE MADE

The rules committee report, including two thirds majority rule, was adopted and Chairman Walsh called for nominations. Senator Underwood was nominated by Fordney Johnston. When Johnston made a remark denouncing the Klan pandemonium broke loose among the delegates. Near fights ensued in Missouri and Colorado delegations when some of the delegates tried to tear up the standard and join a parade by anti-Klan delegates. Police quelled the disturbance.

Governor Brough of Arkansas then nominated Senator Robinson of that state. He referred to Robinson as the "twentieth century crusader for the immortal principles of the democratic party."

At the calling of California the name of McAdoo was placed in nomination by Senator Phelan of California. Delegates rose to their feet cheering and shouting and a demonstration was staged of a few minutes duration.

BRITISH TANK SHIP EXPLODES AND FIVE MEN ARE MISSING

NEW YORK, June 25.—A heat rusted hulk, beached on Cowanus Flats today was all that remained of the British steamer Egremont Castle, following a terrific gasoline explosion on the ship late Tuesday in which five men are missing and six in hospitals possibly fatally burned.

The ship was under charter of the Standard Oil Company. She was loading for the Far East when the explosion came.

UNDERCURRENT FOR RALSTON IS COMING?

NEW YORK, June 25.—Indiana today became so enthusiastic over the chances of Senator Samuel Ralston emerging as the eventual choice of the Democratic convention for President, that the delegation is considering urging the Senator to come to New York. Senator Ralston is now on his farm near Lebanon, Ind. He has declared that he would not raise a hand in an effort to obtain the nomination. Tom Taggart has been extremely busy in his behalf, however, and a definite Ralston undercurrent was said to be in evidence today.

Boosters of other candidates have been gossiping a great deal over Ralston's age and physical well being, and some members of the Indiana delegation would like to have the Senator come here so that delegates may see he is not the "old man" he has been represented to be.

CRUSHED BY LUMBER

BIG SANDY, Texas, June 25.—Caught beneath a truck load of lumber, Phinix Baker of Rhonessboro, was crushed to death near here Tuesday. The truck overturned on a steep hill and Baker was pinned beneath it, dying a short while after aid arrived.

THAT OUGHT TO HELP SOME

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 25.—The Cotton Belt Railway will spend \$5,000,000 for improvements on its lines in Texas, Daniel Upthegrove, president of the road declared here. Grades will be reduced and the road bed will be improved, he said.

HERBERT MURPHY



Herbert Murphy left Tuesday for Boston where he has accepted a position with Stone & Webster in the engineering department of that big company. Herbert is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Murphy and is one of Mexia's bright and popular young men. He graduated in electrical engineering at A. & M. College this year with honors, and now begins his life work with the best wishes of his many friends here, where he was born and reared.

Bumper Wheat Crop In Western Texas

AMARILLO, Texas, June 25.—Wheat around Floydada and Tulia is making from 29 to 35 bushels to the acre, according to reports from that section. Most of the grain is weighing out 62 pounds.

The largest harvesting machine used in the Tulia section is owned by A. J. George. He is using a header in connection with a caterpillar self-propelled combined harvester which cuts a strip 38 feet wide.

THE WEATHER

East and West Texas—Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy, somewhat unsettled in north and east.

Kids And Goats, Goats And Kids

ABILENE, Texas, June 25.—"I'm leaving town for a few days and want to know if it will be alright for me to leave my kids in Fair Park while I'm gone," came a woman's voice over the telephone in the Chamber of Commerce office.

The young man who took the call stammered and finally gulped, "Why, the secretary isn't here just now, what did you say wanted to leave in the park?"

"Kids, kids—goats!" came the snappish reply.

"Oh, yes, sure, sure," said the relieved young man.

"Bang!" went the receiver on the other end of the line.

Government Start Greatest Attack Ever Made On Trust And Monopolies In Suits

WASHINGTON, June 25.—In what is described by the Justice Department as the greatest attack ever made by the Government on the trusts and monopolies, the government filed suit against fifty leading oil companies, charging conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti-trust law.

The suit asks that they be restrained from "combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade, interstate and foreign." It charges seventy nine license agreements, affecting adversely trade in gasoline, kerosene and by-products, set up in the petition as evidence of the combination. Charges primary defendants pooled a number of patents covering unimportant improvements on original patents for making gasoline, and seeking to extort huge sums from gasoline makers in the guise of royalties.

Included in the primary defendants are the Standard Oil Company.

Texas Company.

American Refining Company.

Aetna Refining Company.

Secondary defendants include Magnolia Petroleum Company, Sun, Pure Oil Company, Humble Oil and Refining Company, Galena Signal Oil Company of Texas, Producers Pipe Line and Refining Company, Petroleum Refining Company, and others.

BELIEVED TO BE POLITICAL TRICK

NEW YORK, June 25.—News of the government's action against oil companies reached the convention just as Senator Walsh started his speech. It is believed that the move was a well timed political maneuver on the part of the republicans to forestall any further outbursts against oil scandals.

Schooners Always Get Big Receptions

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 25.—A big reception will be tendered C. J. Price when he arrives in his schooner here after it had been feared for weeks that Price had been lost at sea. Price put out May 20 from New Orleans, bound for Port Arthur. For weeks, nothing was heard of him. The ship was long overdue and his friends gave him up as lost.

Finally Price wired from Mobile, Ala., that he was safe. He had been buffeted about for days in his schooner on the gulf and was finally forced to put back into port.

CHARTER MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT AT HIGH SCHOOL

A meeting is called for Friday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the proposed Charter for a Greater Mexia. Through untiring efforts of the members of the Charter Commission every one possible is being notified about the meeting. A representative attendance of the Lions Club, Rotary Club, Civic League and all other clubs of the city is expected. The members of the Charter Commission who have given their time to the framing of a Charter for Mexia, now want the opportunity of explaining every detail to the citizenship of Mexia. The voting date for the Charter is July 7th, 1924, and the time between now and then will be spent in informing the people on the provisions of the Charter, and explaining every phase therein. A large attendance is expected at this meeting, and it is the duty of every citizen of Mexia to be present at the High School, Friday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially and urgently invited.

WHERE DID THEY GET IT?

FORT WORTH, Texas, June 25.—After a three thousand mile automobile trip to Los Angeles and return in a \$50 flivver, Felix Thomas and Steve Howard are back home again. Adventure? "Didn't have a bit" said Steve.

Farmer Attacked By Hogs, But Escapes

PARIS, Texas, June 25.—W. S. Reeves, farmer, narrowly escaped serious injury when he was attacked by infuriated hogs in a pen on his farm near Roxton. Reeves attempted to doctor one of the hogs and its squeals brought the others. When Reeves lost his footing and fell, the hogs attacked him. He was rescued by C. C. Shelton who beat off the animals with a club.

BOY KILLED IN CRASH WITH INTERURBAN CAR

DALLAS, Texas, June 25.—Wayne Baldridge, 16, was killed near here late Tuesday when the delivery truck he was riding was struck by an interurban car on a grade crossing. Ello Royal, 15, who was riding with Wayne was uninjured.

ATTA BOY

EL PASO, Texas, June 25.—C. W. Harper, has a unique plank in his platform for his candidacy as District Court Clerk. It is the failure of the City National Bank in which Harper lost \$5200 of trust funds placed in his custody. Harper explained that to make good the loss, he wanted to be re-elected so he could earn enough money to pay back the \$5200.

HUGHES ELECTRIC ARCH

I am too small to play in the Hughes Park this year but hope to be able to someday. I want to see other little boys and girls enjoy themselves, and for them to have a park all lighted up. I want to give ten dollars to the Hughes Electric Arch and to thank Mr. Hughes for the gift to the children of Mexia.

Walter Kline Boyd, Jr.

The following subscribers are: Blake Smith, \$50.00. Jack Womack, \$50.00. Jesse McLendon, \$50.00. S. J. Stuart, Auto Supply Co., \$25.00. J. R. Neece Lumber Co., \$25.00. L. S. Patterson, \$10.00.

CHAIRMAN WALSH MCADOO MAKING LAYS DOWN ISSUE FOR THE PARTY INROADS IN EASTERN VOTE

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, June 25.—Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, leader in the Senatorial investigation of the oil scandal growing out of oil leases granted by former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall today assumed the permanent chairmanship of the Democratic convention and laid down three issues as the ones upon which the party should concentrate in the coming campaign:

1. Honest government.
2. Repeal of the new tariff law.
3. Relief for agriculture.
4. Related reforms.

In setting forth these issues in a speech to the convention featured by a vigorous attack on alleged maladministration under the Harding-Coolidge presidencies, Walsh issued a significant warning to the party against being jockeyed into a position where the campaign would be settled on the question of whether or not the United States should enter the league of nations.

"I know how eager," he said, "the managers of the campaign for the re-election of President Coolidge are to switch the issues from honest government, the repeal of the new tariff of abominations, relief for agriculture and related reforms, to the League of Nations."

"It is not necessary that we immediately join the League as it is, but abandon foolish antagonism to any world movement, however commendable in itself, merely because it is in some way associated with the League."

"We may confidently rely upon general support of active participation by our government in any effort that may be made through the League or any other channel to bring about a restoration of normal industrial activity in Europe."

"The honor of our country, the prosperity of our people demand that we return to the ideals of Woodrow Wilson, that we resume the place he won for us—the moral leadership of the world."

Attacking the administration record from its beginning, Walsh said that "back to normalcy" meant back to the day "when Hanna ruled and Aldridge legislated, when the Senate was a millionaire's club, doing the biddings of the 'invisible government'." Furthermore, the slogan, "every nation for itself," very easily lead to the related thought "in every

NEW YORK, June 25.—Inroads were claimed to have been made by McAdoo leaders today into "Eastern vote" which has been staunch for Governor Al Smith.

In the last 36 hours, McAdoo has a net gain of fifty delegates, those in a position to speak for him around his headquarters maintain.

Since Sunday the McAdoo floor leaders have been prying into the New England State delegations gathering votes here and there. While the managers refuse to reveal the exact source of the new strength, most of it is understood to come from the New England delegations.

DALLAS HUNTER IS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

GLEN ROSE, Texas, June 25.—Frank French, Dallas, was instantly killed Tuesday while on a hunting trip near here when his shotgun was accidentally discharged. With French were Mike O'Brien and Roy Wilson. Both youths are being held as witnesses to the shooting.

Program Today.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The Democratic convention faces a busy today. Here's the program: Convention called to order at 11 o'clock by Temporary Chairman Harrison.

Invocation by the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, Episcopal Bishop of Tennessee.

Report of credentials committee and resolution for its adoption.

Report of committee on permanent organization and resolution for its adoption.

Appointment of committee of four to escort Permanent Chairman Senator Thomas J. Walsh to platform.

Address by Walsh.

Report of committee on rules and order of business.

Roll call by States for selection as members of the National Committee.

Resolution empowering National Committee to fix time and place for next national convention.

Possible roll call of States for nominations.

Klan Question Split The Platform Committee Wide Open At Its First Meeting. Prohibition and Taxation

By PAUL R. MALLON (United Press Staff Correspondent)

U. P. HEADQUARTERS, Waldorf Hotel, New York, June 25.—The first open clash on the Klan issue—now looming as the chief point of discussion in the Democratic convention—split the platform committee wide open early today.

A band of anti-Klansmen served public notice that if the drafting committee did not denounce the Klan by name, a revolt would be staged on the floor of the convention and the committee would be repudiated.

This development featured the open hearings which were concluded early today after a long night session in which wrinkled sentiments were ironed out on practically all of the other important issues.

Executive sessions of the committee will be begun later in the morning and the platform may be ready for presentation to the convention body by night.

Congressman Harry B. Hawes, of Missouri, fired the opening shot when he issued a warning to the committee that if the Democratic convention did not take a firm stand against the Ku Klux Klan "the Democrats can not carry a State north of the Mason-Dixon line."

"Missouri will roll up a 200,000 majority against us for the Republicans if you do not make yourself heard emphatically on this issue," Hawes said. "You can have your choice of denouncing the Klan in your report or forcing the convention to write a denunciation of the Klan into your report."

Right behind Hawes came Julius Aichele, of Denver, who presented the Colorado Democratic State plank denouncing the Klan as "un-American and infamous."

"Adopt this plank now or we will present it on the convention floor and force every delegate to vote yes or no on the issue," Aichele said.

Then came Ed H. Moore, of Ohio, who chided the Republican convention for sidestepping the issue. He said: "If this committee is so cowardly as to avoid mention of the Klan by name you will please the Imperial Klegale but you will lose votes."

Outside of the Klan fight there is little save the League of Nations plank which is expected to cause the drafting committee any trouble.

A plank denouncing the Ku Klux Klan was presented to the resolutions committee today by Senator Walsh of Massachusetts.

The resolution declares that the Klan violates every right guaranteed citizens in the bill of rights of the constitution.

Members of the committee after sounding out the sentiment summed up the prospects on important planks to the United Press as follows:

Klan:

A strong division of opinion with anti-Klan representatives of the belief that the Klan will be denounced by name and the moderate faction confident that a milder denunciation of "secret orders," will be adopted. Guarantees of political and religious freedom under the constitution will be reaffirmed unanimously.

Prohibition: Plank as drawn by grafting committee will call for complete enforcement of law and have no wet taht. (Wets will hold a secret caucus today to plan a fight on the floor for substitution of a wet plank. They intend to ignore the committee.)

Foreign Policies: A tiff in prospect over pledging American adherence to the League with the moderate faction apparently assured of success for their plan of endorsing the League without pledging American participation. A pledge for American entrance into the World Court of Justice. A denunciation of the Hughes policy toward Turkey which will charge that the Republican program permitted mistreatment of Armenia and was based on encouraging Turkish favor for American oil interests.

Farm Relief: Denunciation of Congress for its failure to provide adequate farm relief and pledged the support of the Democratic party for legislation to encourage marketing of farm products at home and abroad. A declaration for extensive Government aid in providing credit facilities.

Taxation: A plank written by Senator Jones of New Mexico denouncing the Mellon plan, urging publicity for returns, and sanctioning the Democratic rates as adopted by Congress.

Declarations for repeal and revision of the Esch-Cammins rail rate making law and for Philippine independence also are expected to be included.

WORDS OF JOSHUA INVOKED AS TEXT LAST NIGHT

"Choose ye this day whom ye will serve," was the message of Dr. Young Tuesday night at the Revival at the Central Presbyterian church. Before the sermon thanks of applause were given to all who had co-operated thus far in making the meeting a success. Especial gratitude was extended to the Mexia Daily News for their courtesy. Dr. Young remarked a few days ago that the publicity he has received in Mexia has been the best he has ever received. Rev. Aubrey stated that the town should be particularly proud of the Mexia Daily News because they were backed by Christian men, men of ideals in community building and interested in all the worth while things in our town.

The Central Texas Grocery Co. was extended appreciation for treating the Rainbow Band with chewing gum, and also Dr. Porter for treating the boys and girls with ice cream cones. Attention is called again to the fact that a nursery is provided for the care of all babies and children under seven years of age at the Manse, under the superintendence of Miss Annie Lou Karner. Tonight is Teague night. A large delegation is expected. The male quartet will sing.

CHAIRMAN WALSH LAYS DOWN ISSUES

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man for himself," he said.

Because the same element within it that "controlled and wrecked" the Republican party in 1912, retained its supremacy in 1920, he said, it was not so strange that the new President was speedily surrounded by a group of mercenaries, whose sinister purposes he was from his kindly nature loathe to suspect and for one reason or another unable to discern.

"What a Galaxy!" he exclaimed, "Forbes, Fall, Daugherty, Jess Smith, Mannington, Felder, Darden, Kramer, with Roxie Stinson and Gaston B. Means in the background." He chided the Republican party for not "excorpiating" its unfaithful servants, and added "it is in this easy tolerance of turpitude in public office that the real peril of free government lies, rather than in its casual occurrence." "In the hour of the triumph of materialism and selfishness," Walsh continued, when the policy of isolation was said to have been overwhelmingly endorsed; when as stated—every sordid interest came clamoring to Washington, the Republican party entered upon the task of revising the tariff. No portentous voice now dispersed the invidious lobby overnight. The schedules show its handiwork.

"There is an exquisite harmony between the policy of isolation and of a protective tariff as conceived by this statesman and as exemplified in the act of 1922. Why trouble ourselves about the troubles of Europe? Let her stew in her own juice. Let us not even trade with her. Of course no such policy was, or could be pursued.

"A decent respect for the unfortunate ultimate consumer placed some restraint upon the rapacity of the favor seekers. The promptings of a common humanity no less than the distress of agriculture relying upon markets across the sea forced a grudging attention to conditions prevailing and events transpiring there. Elihu Root went at their request to assist in drafting the statute for the world court, John Bassett Moore to sit as one of its judges, Abram Elkins to arbitrate the Aaland Island dispute. Norman Davis to adjust the Poland-Lithuania boundary controversy; Henry Morgenthau to promote the establishment in industry of the Greek refugees; Charles G. Dawes to solve the reparations tangle and Professor Shotwell and General Bliss to work out a disarmament program. But the Government of the United States must do nothing lest the irreconcilables disrupt the Republican party.

"For the harmony thus secured and the prosperity enjoyed by the tariff beneficiaries the farmers of the Northwest have paid until bankruptcy among them is general.

"No such disaster has ever befallen that section. The depressed period of the 90s on which Republican orators dinned for a generation bore no comparison to the present deplorable era.

"Though conditions are most acute in the Northwest, every product that must find a foreign market is affected. Banks are suspending at the rate of more than a thousand per year, signifying social readjustments of the most far-reaching character. "In the face of impending national calamity the Republican party is impotent.

Mr. Wilmer Tidwell is in Merlin for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waddill of Corsicana were in Mexia Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wagner.

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Below: MRS. ASA CANDLER & ASA C. CANDLER
Below: REV. DR. PERCY S. GRANT & MRS. PHILIP HADIG

Asa G. Candler, Atlanta, Ga., multi-millionaire manufacturer of coca cola, has filed suit there for a divorce from his bride of less than a year, charging cruel treatment and humiliating conduct. He married Mrs. May Little Hagin, a public stenographer, after breaking his engagement to a New Orleans society leader and winning a suit for \$500,000 for breach of promise which she brought. Rev. Dr. Percy Stickney Grant, nationally known for his modernist interpretations of the Bible, has resigned from the pastorate of the Church of the Ascension, in New York City. His engagement to Mrs. Philip Lydie was recently broken because Bishop Manning refused to permit the wedding on the ground that Mrs. Lydie had been divorced from both Lydie and from W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire sportsman. There is an unconfirmed rumor the wedding will now take place.

OPENING PRICES

NEW WORK, June 25.—Stocks opened irregular. North American 26 3-4; New Haven 22, off 1-4; D. M. T. 21 1-4; Colorado Fuel 47, up 1-2; American Can 107 3-8, up 1-8; Anaconda 29, up 1-8; C. & O. 85 5-8; off 1-8; Sinclair 18 3-4, off 1-8; B. & O. 56 1-2; Westinghouse 60 1-4, up 5-8; St. Paul 13 1-2, off 1-8; Schulte 110, off 2; N. Y. C. 104 3-8; AT&T 121 3-8; Montgomery Ward 97 7/8; Southern Railway 61 3-4; Tobacco Products 61, off 5-8; C. & W. 20 3-4, up 1-2.

Mrs. B. Inwood will leave for New York tomorrow where she will visit for several weeks.

FORMULA FOR KILLING

Mosquitoes, Flies, Fleas, Bedbugs, Moths, Cockroaches, and Ants in the house.

Do you want to learn how to kill these insect pests? Make your own insect killed at home, as simple to make as a pot of coffee, and very cheap. Mail us 25 cents, stamps or coin, and we will mail you the formula for making a stainless insecticide that will positively kill above mentioned insects and many more. Send 25 cts. today.

It will be the best quarter you ever invested.

FLORIDA CHEMICAL CO.
8th St. and Talleyrand Ave.
Jacksonville, Fla.

HUGHES ELECTRIC ARCH

The Hughes electric arch campaign is coming along fine. We have been receiving encouragement from our people here at home commending and recommending this plan to show the appreciation of the efforts that we are putting behind this worthy cause, to build a beautiful electric arch of appreciation to Mr. Hughes and for the pleasure of our children of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McAnally and family who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Lee of this city for the past week left today for their home in Konawa, Oklahoma.

Too Late to Classify

WANTED—Women to paint lamp shades for us at home. Easy, pleasant work. Whole or part time. Address NHeart Company, 2698 Ft. Wayne, Indiana. 25A6

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house on N. Canton, St. Three large rooms, kitchenette, bath, double garage. Apply 600 E. Sumpter or ring 2715. 25K1

LOST—Sum of money, either in Mexia or Waco road. Money was in small paper bag. Finder please return to News Publishing Co. Reward. 25D3

LOST—On streets of Mexia Maltese Cross Watch Charm with 2 links on same. Engraved on back "From Audrey to Daddy." Please leave at the News Office for reward. P. E. Huckabee. 25D2

BROTHERHOOD OFFICIAL GIVES TANLAC CREDIT FOR RESTORING HEALTH

OLDEST MEMBER OF B. R. T. SOUTH OF OHIO KNEW'S MEDICINE IN HIS FAMILY MEDICINE CHEST.

E. Walter Trippie, 324 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., legislative representative Brotherhood Railway Trainmen, and oldest member of the Brotherhood south of the Ohio River, lends his name to further the cause of Tanlac, the medicine that has proved of such great benefit to him.

Mr. Trippie was formerly freight and passenger conductor on the Seaboard, W. & A., Southern and A. & W. P. He numbers his railroad friends by the score and is also a popular fraternal order man. Mr. Trippie has also served as assistant collector of internal revenue, Northern district of Georgia, and is now a publisher and editor.

"I have not been without Tanlac in my medicine chest in 8 years," said Mr. Trippie, "but I have had two experiences with it that stand out especially in my history. Once when I came in from my run with my stomach all upset and my digestion just about wrecked, Tanlac proved effective and I began to swear by it. Again following an accident that kept me in bed for a long time and pulled me down to a mere shadow of myself, I turned to Tanlac and it built my weight right up and gave me back all the energy



and strength I ever had.

"Not only has Tanlac helped me, but I know so many of the brother trainmen who have benefited by it that I often call Tanlac the railroad man's best friend."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills for constipation; made and recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac. —(Adv.)

Knowledge that pays!

You gain a degree of satisfaction just in knowing things—what Einstein believes, how radium burns, which kings are still holding thrones. Yet such knowledge gives you little more than just that satisfaction.

Reading advertisements, you gain knowledge that pays—that pays you definitely in time, money, comfort, and convenience.

Each day in these pages, advertisers tell you of products devised to make you happier. They seek to arouse you to improvements that will enrich your home, lessen your work.

By reading the advertisements, you can know where to secure the best and most serviceable for you. You can avoid inferior goods and uncertain shopping. You can save.

Read the advertisements. You owe it to the advertisers who are trying to serve you—and to yourself.

There is a dependability about advertised commodities.

BEST INVESTMENT IS REAL ESTATE For Sale

115 ft. front, Canton St., large house, paving paid. Price.....\$4000
Good 5-room house, well located on pavement. Price.....\$3000
1,000 acres land near Fallon, price per acre.....\$25
4-room house, Thompson addition. Price.....\$750
Good 65 acre farm, 3 miles East town, price.....\$60
100 acres best black land, adjoining Mexia, well improved. Special Price. Lots near Cotton Mill location.....Low price on good terms.
New 6-room house near church and school. Price.....\$2750
73 acres, 1 mile west Mexia. Price per acre.....\$100
11 acres near brick factory. Price per acre.....\$150

FOR SALE—Brick building on Main Street, now occupied by Feiz Brothers Grocery.

The Hughes property, corner of Commerce and Bonham, facing 100 feet on Commerce, 115 feet on Bonham, two houses, all conveniences; possession given at once.

For \$1,500.00 you can buy a nice little home on McKinney street, two blocks from business part of town.

I can sell you several pieces of property well located at a price that will pay you 15% on the investment.

I will buy J. K. Hughes Developing Company stock; Mexia Heart of the Pool; E. L. Smith.

JESSE McLENDON
REAL ESTATE - LEASES - ROYALTIES
McLendon Bldg., Phone 1
Mexia, Texas

JUVENILE BAND TO BE FORMED IN MEXIA

The News is glad to record the fact that Mexia is soon to have a band, composed of the smaller boys of the town. The band will be under the personal direction of Mr. Frank Palmer Werner, who will instruct the young players in both private lessons, and ensemble playing. Mr. Werner, is present director of the local Elks Band, and has made a good showing with this band, considering the fact that they only have one rehearsal each week, and that many of the players live in other towns, making it impossible for them to attend all engagements of the band.

Mr. Werner has many high class recommendations from other towns where he has taught bands, both as to character and ability. He has made a specialty of boys bands, and states that he has always obtained the best results from them, as they have much more time for practice and study.

Applications are being received for members, and those having boys they wish to play in the band should see Mr. Werner at once and make the arrangements, that they may get a start from the first.

Those signing up for this band will receive eight private lessons each month, and will be given the benefit of one rehearsal with the full band each week. It is planned to have not less than forty pieces in the band. This band will supply musicians for the various orchestras, glee clubs, etc. in the school next term, and may possibly be converted into a school band.

Any boy nine years of age and up, is eligible for membership. Mr. Werner states that you do not have to know music to be a member, the less you know to start with, the easier it will be for him to teach the same style of playing to all of the players.

This organization is something that should be boosted by every club, and every citizen of Mexia.

Mr. Werner has promised to write some interesting articles, on bands, bandmen, and the different instruments, at an early date. Read them when they are printed, they will give you a better understanding of band music.

Those interested in the band, will find Mr. Werner's ad elsewhere in this issue of the News.

LIKES THE NEWS
"Columbus, Ga., June 17, 1924
The Mexia News.
News Publishing Co.,
Mexia, Texas.

Dear Sir—
Enclosed find check for 3 months subscription to the News. My subscription was out last week but I still receive the paper, which is very nice of you. I sure would be lost without it as your paper has information which interests me.

With my heartiest wishes, I am
Yours truly,
Harry J. Brandes,
1439 3rd Avenue,
Columbus, Ga.

OPTICAL EPIGRAMS.
By W. J. LASHER
Pretty speeches make silly conversation; continuous abuse makes sickly eyes.
All men mean well except those who deliberately neglect their eyes.
"Economy is the art of making the most of life." Wearing cheap glasses is not true economy.
The man with poor vision who insists "he can see as well as any one" is like the fox who declared that the grapes beyond his reach are sour.
Men with poor vision are seldom found in the ranks illustrating the survival of the fittest.
"All the world's a stage"—to those who can see it.
Those whose vocation is leading the blind, would be out of a job if the eyes received the attention they deserve.

Some people would never want certain things if they didn't see them trying to get them.

Charge Murder Threat to Lieutenant-Governor.



LIEUT. GOV. TOUPIN

During the bitter fight between Republicans and Democrats in the Rhode Island Senate Lieutenant-Governor Toupin, Democrat, was charged by his Republican adversaries with threatened murder.

RICHLAND'S NEW OIL FIELD IS NOW ATTRACTING MORE THAN ORDINARY INTEREST, SO SAYS H. B. LITTMAN

Central Texas newest oil field at Richland is attracting more than casual interest on the part of operators. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Littman of our city, who are part owners of the Webb tract on which our old friend Colonel Humphrey's and the Seay-Cranfill & Reynolds are drilling pay the new field a visit and report the following wells in and operations:

Boyd-Humphreys' Webb No. 1, 486 barrels daily, Webb No. 2 575 barrels daily, Webb No. 3 650 barrels daily, Webb No. 4 650 to 700 barrels daily, Webb No. 5, setting casing Webb No. 6, drilling below 509 feet, Webb No. 7, ready to set casing. Seay-Cranfill & Reynolds on Webb tract, Hallmark Webb No. 1, 150 barrels, daily, Webb No. 2, standardizing to bring in, Webb No. 3, flowing by heads, estimated from 650 to 700 barrels daily, Webb No. 4, 650 barrels, daily, Webb No. 5, drilling below 1000 feet, Webb No. 6, rigging up, Webb No. 7, rigging up.

Godley Oil Company on the Allison tract, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are pumping a daily production from 1000 to 1500 barrels daily, Allison No. 4 is ready to be brought in and No. 5 the plug is being drilled, Nos. 6 and 7 are rigging up.

Sun Oil Company on W. O. Brown tract, No. 1 still holding up with a production more than 300 barrels Brown No. 2 is shut down but showing signs of life, No. 3 drilling in, No. 4, being put on the pump, No. 5, ready to be drilled in, Brown No. 6 drilling in the chalk, No. 7 rigging up.

Longley & McDonald on the Dr. A. N. Brown tract, No. 1 is making from 200 to 250 barrels daily, No. 2 is a little better well than No. 1, Brown No. 3 is drilling in, No. 4, is drilling below 1800 feet.

Longley & McDonald on the H. A. Swink tract, are getting a small production from well No. 1 and are putting its No. 2 on the pump.

The Humble Oil & Refining Company has one well on the M. N. Sheffield tract, indications are that it will be good for at least 5000 barrels daily.

There are several other companies drilling in this field but up to date none have reached the pay sand, these are, the Atlantic Oil Producing Co., E. C. Mead, Strube & Strube, the Oxford Oil Co., the Simms Oil Co., Buckland & Rowen, the Derby Oil Co., Frank Wallace, Tucker & Fox & Fred Allison.

McIntyre is wildcatting on the C. E. Richards tract about two miles southwest of production and is attracting the attention of all as his well goes deeper daily. The output of this new field is being handled by the Texas and Prairie Pipe line companies.

BLAKE AND E. L. SMITH ENJOYING VACATION
W. K. Boyd of the News Publishing Company received the following communications from Blake and E. L. Smith who are enjoying their vacation as herein mentioned:
"Dallas, Texas, June 23, 1924.
Dear Boyd—
We leave early tomorrow for points north. Please send me papers until Friday to Statler Hotel, St. Louis. After that to La Salle Hotel, Chicago. I will let you hear from us from time to time so you can send others.
Hope you are feeling o. k. and the family is well.
Yours etc.
Blake Smith."
"Leaving for Chicago Lake tomorrow fishing. Will take boat Duluth to Chicago next few days.
Best regards.
E. L. Smith."
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Munger and Marjorie of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Hunter J. Smith in this city.

Just aglow with health—kids who eat Kellogg's Corn Flakes. And how they love 'em!

Get genuine Kellogg's Corn Flakes—say the name in full.

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Agent for
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209 East Commerce St.
PHONE 36

Patterson's Column



HARRY COPPER went back TO DALLAS and bragged about THE "SPORTINESS" of our little NINE HOLE golf course here AND SO tomorrow I will have TWO GUESTS from Dallas to TRY THEIR luck BUT SINCE neither can play WORTH A hang I don't expect ANYTHING SENSATIONAL EXCEPT A few choice shots into THE ROUGH and perhaps a bit of HIGHLY COLORED conversation ROB BLANKENSHIP of the Dallas COUNTRY CLUB has challenged a FRIENDLY ENEMY Dick Mayer OF CERAR Crest and since neither WOULD PLAY on the others GROUNDS THEY will bring the BATTLE HERE and that is WHY I am having the LAKE DRAINED and sleeping QUARTERS ARRANGED along THE COURSE THEY HOPE to finish the nine HOLES BY labor day WHILE HERE they will in all PROBABILITY VISIT our fine JEWELRY STORE—which is right HERE IN Mexia and which many HAVE SAID is far the nicest STORE OF the sort between Dallas AND HOUSTON JUST NOW carpenters are busy BUILDING A "Gift Shop" which WILL BE a beautiful place where CHOICEST GIFTS are for sale AND NOTHING is over five dollars IN PRICE—I thank you.

—Patterson.

One Day Only DOLLAR DAY AT Jackson's THURSDAY

—Here are a few of the hundreds of items remarked especially for Dollar Day. We have only one purpose in mind for this event and that is giving you greater value for your dollar.

Bargains In Every Department

Work Shirts \$1 —For Dollar Day we offer several dozen men's work shirts in khaki, our regular \$1.25 grade, tomorrow very specially priced at each. \$1	Pillow Cases, 5 for \$1 —One lot of 42x36 inch pillow cases, 25c and 35c values, very specially priced for Dollar Day at 5 for \$1
Muslin Night Shirts \$1 —Good grade, made full, well sewn. This lot regularly sells at \$1.50 each, tomorrow very special at each \$1	Turkish Towels 5 for \$1 —Supply your needs now. We are offering this lot of 20x40 Turkish Towels, our 65c per pair grade, Dollar Day 5 towels for \$1
Boys Night Shirts —Offering our \$1.25 boy's muslin night shirts in this Dollar Day Sale only at each \$1	Silk Stripe Voile 1 1-2 Yards \$1 —Just when you want this beautiful summery material for making dresses, we place it on sale, giving every one an opportunity to save on their purchases. 1 1/2 yards for \$1
Men's Unions —For summer wear, knee length, made of cool nain-sook, our \$1.25 grade, tomorrow very special at each \$1	Tissue Gingham, 2 Yards \$1 —This is our regular 75c grade, in patterns of small checks, stripes and plaids. This is a very beautiful lot and you will find it well to supply your needs at this price. 2 yards for \$1
Ladies' Silk Hose \$1 —\$1.75 ladies' hose in all the desired colors for summer wear. Not just a few but a big lot of them. Specially priced just one day at per pair \$1	48-Inch Voile, 2 Yards \$1 —Look, Ladies. For Dollar Day only we offer you this 48-inch voile, our 65c grade, tomorrow very special at 2 yards for \$1
Children's Sox 2 Pair \$1 —Mothers, now is the time to stock on children's sox at savings. Thursday we are going to sell our 65c and 75c sox at 2 pair for \$1	Normandy Voile, 2 Yards \$1 —Offering this beautiful material in a pretty range of colors at 2 yards for \$1
Ladies Muslin Gowns \$1 —This is a very attractive lot of ladies muslin gowns regularly selling at \$1.50 and \$1.75 each. Tomorrow we place on sale the entire lot at each \$1	36-Inch Percale 5 Yards \$1 —Our 25c and 35c grades, 36 inches wide, special for Dollar Day at 5 yards for \$1
Silk Teddies, Each \$1 —Made of good grade silk, trimmed in pretty lace and ribbon. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale at each \$1	Kimonas, Each \$1 —Several patterns for ladies. Made of cotton crepe. Reduced from \$1.50 and placed on sale for tomorrow at each \$1
Silk Vests and Step-ins, Each \$1 —Just received this lot a few days ago. They are our regular \$1.50 values in desired colors. Reduced for tomorrow to the low price of each \$1	Dress Voile, 5 Yards \$1 —One big lot of dress voile in a variety of desired patterns. Dollar Day very specially priced at 5 yards for \$1
Hope Domestic, 6 Yards \$1 —That old time Hope Domestic which every one knows as the best. Very specially priced for Dollar Day only at 6 yards for \$1	

W.A. JACKSON CO.
"THE STORE AHEAD"

One Lot of SILK CREPE For making underwear, regular 65c grade, special 3 yards for— \$1.00	One Rack DRESSES In silk georgette and printed georgette, regular values up to \$29.50, Dollar Day— \$19.95
One Rack of SILK AND VOILE DRESSES —Pretty styles, pretty colors, pretty trimmings, assorted sizes— Values up to \$19.95 \$9.95	One Big Lot of Ladies' Fancy WASH BLOUSES \$1.50 to \$2.50 Values Very pretty for summer wear and in all sizes. \$1.00
One Lot of Ladies' HATS Values up to \$19.95 In the season's latest styles. \$4.95	

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DECREASE IN IMPORTATION OF NARCOTICS

The importation of opium has decreased from 471,000 pounds annually for the ten years period prior to the effective date of the Harrison Narcotic Law in 1915 to slightly less than 136,000 pounds in 1922, decreasing the per capita consumption from 36 grains annually to approximately 7 grains, or in morphine equivalent 7-8 of one grain. For the years 1923 the records of the Narcotic Division show a substantial decrease in the importation of narcotic drug raw material. For the six months ending December 31, 1923, the importation of opium particularly showed a considerable decrease, while the sales of the various alkaloid derivatives of opium fell off 500 per cent over the previous six months.

The importation of coca leaves has decreased from 626,341 pounds in 1920 to 342,260 pounds in 1923, a drop of nearly 50 per cent in three years. This would allow a per capita consumption of cocaine, a derivative of coca leaves of only about 1-4 of one grain annually. The sales of cocaine decreased about 27 1-2 per cent during the last six months of 1923 over the first six months.

The decrease in the importation, sale and use of narcotic drugs may be accounted for in part by the fact that non-habit forming synthetic compounds and preparations now on the market are replacing the habit forming narcotic drugs; to a more rigid enforcement of the narcotic laws; and to a lack of new recruits to the great body of addicts. We are convinced that there is no increase in the use of narcotics in the United States. On the contrary, there has been an apparent decrease in the last three years. Conditions are bad enough, but not as bad as some would try to depict. A questionnaire recently sent to 500 representative druggists in one of our largest cities requesting a report of sales of narcotic drugs dispensed during the preceding three months revealed that the average sale was 47 2-3 grains, a total of 23,893 1-3 grains, whereas prior it was found that 6 druggists in the same city had dispensed 2,000 ounces, or 875,000 grains in one year.—Report of L. G. Nutt, Head of Narcotic Division, to Commissioner Haynes.

MENACING NATIONALISM

In commenting on the political tendencies of the times, the Cincinnati Inquirer says:

"No nation can make progress such as the United States is capable of making, by throttling the individualism of the people. Paternalism, bureaucratic domination, has been the curse of Europe, has been responsible for its devastating retrogression, economically, socially and politically.

"This nation achieved greatness and economic super-progress because it adhered to the principles and policies of the founders of the republic, because it fought down and away from every attempt to have the policies of paternalism grafted upon our system. But today paternalism is entrenching itself in the public service and is grown arrogant. Its hand is on our business; it demands oversight of our health and education, the moral guardianship of our private lives! Bureaucrats multiply and fatten at the expense of the burdened taxpayer. Uncle Sam carries a cane and a club. This is not well. Bureaucratic control means inevitable retrogression, the loss of all that the American people have won through adherence to and support of the simple fundamental policies of the fathers, at whom it has become fashionable in these days to sneer."

Forty thousand workers in a children's clothing factory in New York are going to strike. But then, kids can get along this sort of weather without clothes.

A prisoner in the Memphis, Tenn., jail used his name in making his escape. His name was Diggs, and he dug a hole in a brick wall with a common table knife and fork. Forty other convicts escaped with him.

"Gone but not forgotten," is true of Woodrow Wilson, as was shown at the big convention Tuesday when the mention of the former chief's name caused a demonstration that lasted for nearly half an hour. Adjournment was then taken until next day out of respect for his memory.

A BOOST FOR SILOS
SAN ANTONIO.—A silo on the Bill Oots ranch sprang a leak, and the fermented juice formed a pool. Coyotes and goats drank and the coyote instinct was lost as the strangely assorted toppers staggered away together.

GOSSIP

How annoying it is to hear about your own affairs in a round-about way. One of the most rigid rules of this bank is that all business with its customers shall be held in strictest confidence. Your business with this bank is held inviolate and we wouldn't hesitate to discharge any employee found violating this rule.

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NEW YORK, June 24.—A region of approximately 26,000 acres of marsh lands situated in Vermillion Parish, Louisiana, has been given to the National Association of Audubon Societies as a bird sanctuary according to an announcement made today by Dr. T. Gilbert Pearson, President of the Association.

"This magnificent contribution to the cause of wild life conservation has been made by Mrs. Grace Rogers, sister of the late Paul J. Rainey, world renowned hunter, photographer and explorer. The territory covers two thirds of the former Rainey-McIlhenny shooting preserve," said Dr. Pearson. "And constitutes the very heart of that famous winter gathering place for wild fowl on the western coast of Louisiana."

It is bounded on the east by the State Wild Life Refuge and on the west by the hunting marshes of Edward A. McIlhenny.

The territory will not only be carefully guarded against all hunters but every effort will be made to render the place attractive to wild fowl, which especially in winter frequent the region in such vast numbers.

Arrangements are being made for the immediate plucking of duck flocks in large quantities, "and the ducks once attracted here will never be frightened away by the roar of guns," added Dr. Pearson.

It is understood that not only has Mrs. Rogers presented these famous shooting grounds to the National Association of Audubon Societies for the purpose of establishing a Paul J. Rainey Wild Life Sanctuary, but she has also given the Association sufficient funds to develop and maintain the territory in perpetuity as a haven for wild bird life.

MORE SHIPS FOR

PORT ARTHUR

PORT ARTHUR, Texas, June 25.—On June 25 the first of three new steamships will be added to the schedule of Port Arthur, giving additional service between this city and the Pacific Coast. The Pacific, Caribbean, and Gulf line will make Port Arthur a regular port of call on its lines from Seattle, Washington.

And The Pilgrimage Will Now Continue

PORT ARTHUR, June 25.—In the dim light of the morning, Mayor Pink Logan and W. Y. Craig, each brandishing a six shooter, met in a garage. He was bending over the hood of his auto when he looked up and into the barrel of another revolver, advancing just ahead of Mayor Logan.

There was a good deal of silence for a moment or two. Finally they recognized each other.

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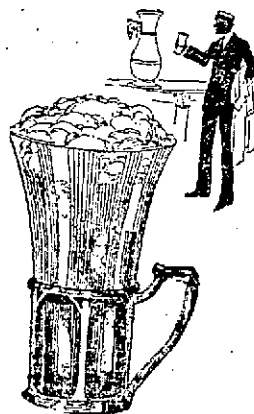
horn to "honk" when no one was supposed to be around, and was prepared to capture almost any sort of a yegg. The mayor was also "investigating", having noticed a furtive figure slipping into the garage. The "yegg" turned out to be a crossed wire that short circuited the horn.

CHANGING CAMPAIGN METHODS

ATHENS, Texas, June 25.—By a vote of 34 to 13, Henderson county candidates in session here agreed to abolish the "roundup" of candidates during the campaign. This sets aside a custom of more than 40 years standing, and puts the campaign on a basis of "guerilla warfare."

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OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY ARTS OF EDUCATION

National Education Association visitors will have an opportunity to study education activities of the Department of the Interior while they are attending the convention in Washington, June 29 to July 5.

Covering a floor space of approximately 8,000 square feet in the lower front corridor of the Interior Department Building, the Bureau of Education, Geological Survey, National Park Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Mines, and Bureau of Reclamation will unite in a single educational exhibit.

In the Bureau of Education exhibit bulletins, maps, charts, and photographs indicate various phases of educational development in the different sections of the country. Carvings, baskets, and other articles displayed by the Alaska division show the life and progress of Eskimo school children.

Large colored photographs displayed by the Bureau of Reclamation show farms made productive by the construction of storage and diversion dams. It is expected that the Bureau of Mines will exhibit rescue work and first-aid training with apparatus used in mines. Original designing, Indian embroidery, basketry, pottery, and a variety of other articles of native workmanship, represent the artistic ability and educational development of the American Indian.

Arrangements have been made for teachers to visit the map-making plant of the Geological Survey. This is an extraordinary opportunity, as it is the largest map-making plant in the Government service and one of the finest in the world. For use in copying intricate and complicated geological maps, a monster camera, weighing 3 1/2 tons, has been installed in the photographic laboratory, and will be shown to visitors.

Government films will be shown in the auditorium of the Interior Building throughout the week. "Work-Study-Play Schools," "How a Plant is Born," "The Story of Coal," and "Better Schools for Farm Children," are among the pictures listed on the program. Western scenery, with a touch of human interest, is prominent in the film showing the presidential journey through Alaska and the one telling the story of the trip made by the Geological Survey party down the Grand Canyon in the summer of 1923. Admission is free to all pictures.

Scientist Believes He Has Clue To Life After Death

By LUTHER A. HUSTON
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, June 25.—Asserting his belief that there is life after death, Sir Oliver Lodge, famous British physicist and scientist, has evolved, after a lifetime of investigation, the following theory:

"It is evident that there exists a formidable principle, which is able to deal with atoms of matter (giving them life.)

"My working hypothesis is that they (the formative principles) are more closely associated with ether than with matter, that they act primarily and directly on the ether and only indirectly on matter, and that they are able to continue their ether habitations when the material particles are worn out and discarded.

"We are gradually learning that the greater part of the energy of the

MEN AND WOMEN IN NEWS OF THE DAY.



Miss Mary Malone, Bobby Jones, Edwin Gould, Cardinal Hayes.

Bobby Jones, of Atlanta, Ga., former open golf champion of the United States, has been married in his home city to Miss Mary Malone, his childhood sweetheart. Patrick Cardinal Hayes, of New York, was selected to open the Democratic National Convention in New York with prayer. Frank J. Gould, son of the late Jay Gould, has opened a court fight in New York to have his older brother, Edwin, removed as trustee of their father's estate, alleging he is derelict in his duties.

universe, and certainly all potential energy, belongs to the ether and not to matter at all. Atomic matter is one thing; the ether is another. They are related. The link between them is electricity. The ether is the fundamental thing."

Thus Sir Oliver has reached a line of thought, as regards the source of life, somewhat similar to that announced by Thomas Edison.

Continuing, the British scientist said:

Consequences of Tremendous Moment

"In this general way, therefore, I would seek to account for objective metaphysical phenomena. Childish simple as it appears, it may turn out not only to be true but to involve consequences of tremendous moment to mankind.

"The evidence for survival of life after death ought to stand on its merits, without being hampered by effete superstitions. I wish to deny and repudiate some of these superstitions in a forcible manner.

"My first denial is of anything like resurrection of a corpse. When we say that the facts uphold the doctrine of survival we do not mean that.

"As to what becomes of the personality, that is a matter for investigation, a straightforward, scientific inquiry.

"To avoid misunderstandings I should like to say that I am referring to ordinary people and ordinary bodies. If there is a case for an exceptional body and for a different treatment in one particular instance so that one tomb was really empty, that is not a matter to which I wish to refer now."

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Of Course The Man Has Some Rights

HOUSTON, Texas, June 25.—A husband who is kind enough to keep the baby while his wife goes to a movie has a perfect right to slap her if she comes out of the show with another man, Judge Campbell decided here.

Too tired to go to a show, hubby agreed to let his wife go while he kept the baby, he told the judge. When he went to meet his wife after the show, she wasn't alone. He passed the baby to his wife to hold, invited the other man "around the corner," and went home.

His wife claims he struck her when she got home a little while later, but the jury either failed to believe her or reasoned that the husband was justified in that alleged action. At any rate, he was acquitted of the charge of assault.

MASONS GIVE SUPPORT TO SCHOOL BOND CAMPAIGN

LOS ANGELES, Cal.—The electorate of this city, by a splendid majority of 20 to 1, have approved a bond issue for public school sites, buildings and equipment of \$34,640,000. This makes a total bond issue within two years for school purposes of over \$32,000,000.

The campaign was supported enthusiastically by the Masonic lodges and clubs, and civic organizations, the

Masons being especially active. One Masonic club made a house to house canvass urging citizens to vote for the bonds.

Los Angeles schools have increased approximately 30,000 in school attendance this year. The increase of daily attendance for the first month of the school year of 1923-4 over the corresponding month in the previous year was greater than the combined increase in average daily attendance of New York, Boston, Buffalo, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, San Francisco, and St. Louis.

From the proceeds of the elementary school bonds 110 new buildings will be erected in various sections of the city, of which 25 will be on new sites. These school buildings will vary in size from 8 to 30 rooms; 32 additions will be made to buildings new in use.

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Sheep And Goat Raisers In Session

SAN ANGELO, June 25.—The ninth annual convention of the Sheep and Goat Raisers association met here for a three-day session yesterday.

Marshalling the same organization that functioned during the West Texas chamber of commerce a year ago. San Angelo is putting on its holiday attire. Automobile races, a water-pagant, out door suppers, receptions and dances will feature the social side of the gathering.

Consolidation of the American As-

sociation of Angora Goat Breeders, headquarters at Reed Springs, Mo., with the National Angora Record association of Uvalde, Texas, is one of the important business matters to be carried out.

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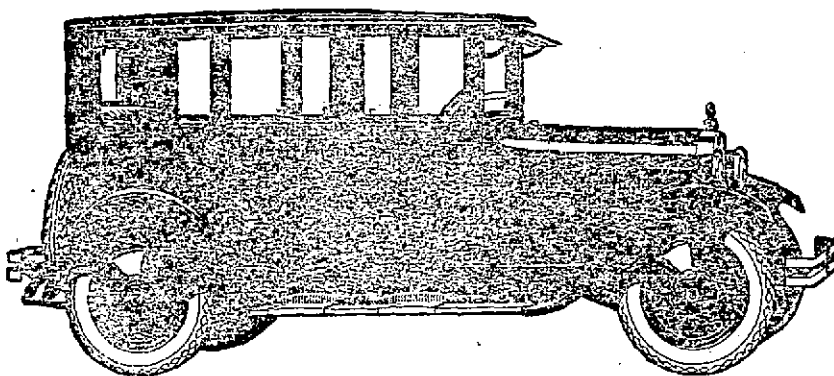
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DENTON, Texas, June 24.—There: menus are suitable for south-central Texas, for an average family, in which the children are all older than eight years. The calcium requirement for the day is furnished by the milk, cheese, eggs, lettuce, and grapefruit. The phosphorus is furnished by the cheese, chicken, milk, eggs, and whole wheat bread. The chicken, eggs, potatoes, and the fruits and vegetables furnish the necessary iron. If younger children were in the family, the breakfast and luncheon might be served to them, with the exception of the coffee, tea, and the cheese dish at luncheon; dinner might be served to them, giving them small portions of everything except the new potatoes, French dressing, and the coffee.

- Breakfast**
Shredded wheat with sugar, top milk
Poached eggs
Toasted whole wheat
wheat bread-butter
Milk Coffee
- Luncheon**
Macaroni and cheese
Stuffed tomato salad
Beaten Biscuit Butter
Spice Cookies
Iced Tea

WHAT IS THE WORK OF THE OPTOMETRIST?

No one knows better than the man or woman past middle age how very valuable is the work of the optometrist for, as the once perfect flower is destined to fade, wither and fall, so is man. He is warned of this by the failure of his organs to operate as perfectly as they did in youth. It is as natural for the eyes to grow dim with the weakness of the body as it is for them to be strong in earlier life.

Life, with imperfect vision, would be a very unhappy one if there were no relief. Here the work of the optometrist makes it possible for the old to enjoy many pleasures which would otherwise be denied them—those of readings sewing, and performing the various tasks of everyday life that require correct vision.

The work of the optometrist is of infinite value to the child who has some form of eye defect, whether it came at birth or since.

The optometrist measures the visual powers, including the acuteness of perception of form, of light and of colors. He measures the extent of the visual field, also of the accommodation and refractive state of the eye, and has control of the position and movements of the eyeball by means of his knowledge of optometry.

This particular science has been so perfected that even the most obstinate cases of defective vision respond to treatment.

So the work of the optometrist is the greatest boon to modern times and enables young and old to enjoy life to the end, as God intended they should.

Local News

John G. Phillips returned last night from a business trip to Dallas.

Have you sent in your donation to the Hughes Electric Arch fund?

J. Desenberg and son, Henry motor-car to Hubbard City this morning to play golf.

When leaving for your vacation, be sure and leave your address with the Mexia Daily News and have your home town paper follow you.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nussbaum who are spending their vacation in California, that they were having a fine time but there is no place like Mexia.

Miss Katherine McGrail, Miss Genevieve Hughes and Miss Pearl Goolsby are in California and write that they are enjoying the fine climate and playing tennis and golf in order to get in good practice for playing on the best golf links in Texas—Mexia.

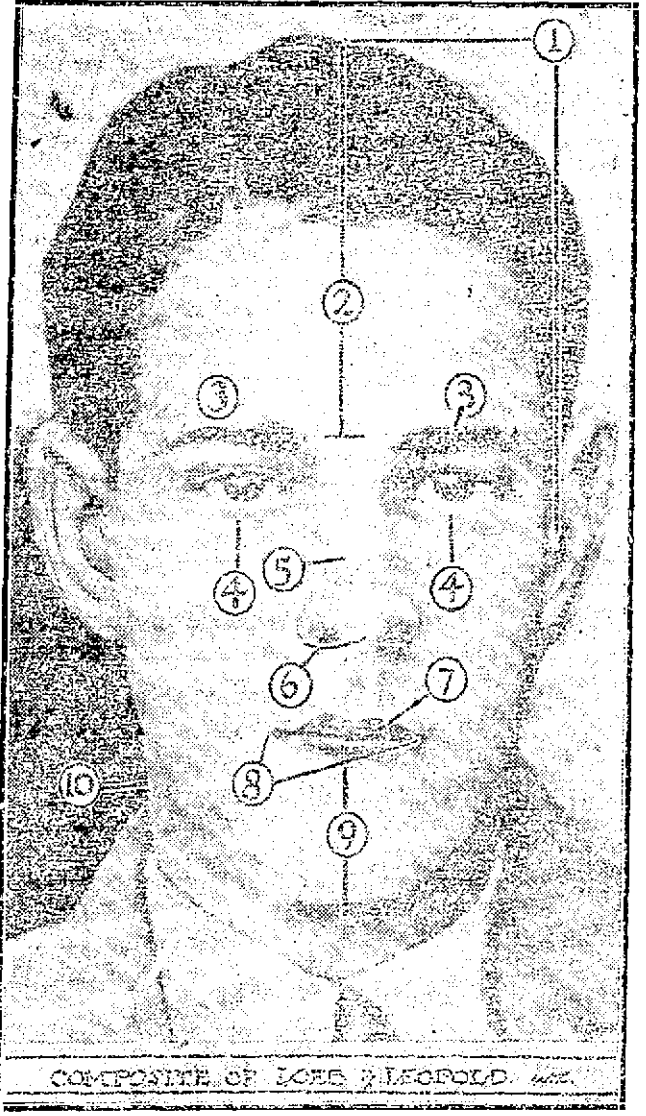
The Oddfellows and Rebekahs will have a parade this afternoon (Tuesday). Starting from the K. P. Hall at 6:30 promptly, all members are urged to be present and on time. The parade will follow the main streets of the city then to Groesbeck.—Mrs. G. W. Hopson.

WEDNESDAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KOKA, Pittsburgh, 320 m, 8 p. m.
EST—Claf Choral Club.
WJZ New York, 455 m, 8:15, p. m.
EST—U. S. Navy Night.
WOS, Jefferson City, 440m 8:20 p. m. CST—Barn Dance Music.
WTAM, Cleveland, 380 m 9 p. m.
EST—Twelfth Engineers Band.
WDW, Cincinnati, 423 m, 8:30 p. m.
EST—Ohio State Christian Endeavor Convention.

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COMPOSITE PICTURE SHOWS FRANKS' SLAYERS ALIKE.



This is a composite photograph of Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb, slayers of Edward G. Bremer in Chicago.

No. 1—The depth of brain is unusual and shows brain capacity above average.

No. 2—Length and slope of forehead very similar, so that both have same reactions and reflexes.

No. 3—Heavy eyebrows are marked characteristics of amorous and jealous natures.

No. 4—Slightly bulging eyes indicate uncanny memories.

No. 5—Executive ability is emphasized by outlines of slightly humped noses.

No. 6—Distance of nose from base to tip explains in part propensity to delve into many things.

No. 7—Mouth line straight, with slight upcurve at tips, indicate unwillingness to permit any one to cross them.

No. 8—Width of mouth small in relation to head, indicating petty character.

No. 9—Depth of chin almost identical, showing same feelings in each.

No. 10—Sweep and curve of jaw are essentially feminine.

Presidential Possibilities

DAVID F. HOUSTON

(By International News Service)
David F. Houston has been termed by his friends "the quietest man who ever lived."

In addition he displayed a genius for leadership for the day he first started to work his way through the University of South Carolina. He also is cautious.

For instance, when Dr. Houston was Secretary of Agriculture in President Wilson's Cabinet, this question was put to him: "What is wrong with the existing machinery of production and distribution in relation to the food resources of the country?"

"Really, we know little about it," Houston replied. "We have some knowledge of combined effort to standardize crops and to effect economies in getting them into the hands of the consumer."

He pointed to the benefits resulting from the standardization of crops in Florida and California, and the economic advantage accruing from the combined efforts of the growers in marketing.

"But this knowledge, in relation to

Can Keep a Tight Lip.

Dr. Houston's reputation for being extremely reserved came to national notice when he preserved absolutely from his most intimate friends who accompanied him from St. Louis to Washington to witness President Wilson's inauguration the secret he was coming to accept the Agricultural portfolio in the cabinet. They were thoroughly surprised when they read of his appointment in the newspapers next day.

But, when he does talk, he talks easily, thoughtfully and well. However, his friends say, "he has to wait to talk first."

He presents an atmosphere of one strong mentally and physically. His air of dominant force is intensified by coal-black eyes. Associates in Washington called him "a dreamer—but a practical dreamer."

Although his activities had extended over a considerable portion of the country, he was practically unknown to the nation at large when he was appointed Secretary of Agriculture.

Dr. Houston, when appointed to the cabinet post, had been a professor of ancient languages and of political economy, a profound student of his-

the whole national situation, is small, he said.

Aged Veteran Of Two Wars Denied Needed Pension

HOUSTON, June 25.—Louis Corrier Stone, 85, veteran of both Confederate and Union armies, has lost his petition for a pension, having been turned down by both sides.

The aged man said he was conscripted into the Confederate army of Tennessee against his will. Two years later he escaped and enlisted in the Union forces. Stone applied to the Houston social service bureau for aid, explaining that the \$1.50 a day he makes by selling perfume barely pays the rent on his house.

tory, a writer who had delved into all of the sciences. His recreation and avocation had been arts and letters.

Headed Three Colleges

And he had been chief executive of three great institutions of learning. He was born at Monroe, N. C., February 17, 1866, and was the youngest member of Wilson's Cabinet.

In 1887 he took his A. B. degree at South Carolina College, and while a graduate student there he tutored in ancient languages.

He was superintendent of the city schools at Spartanburg, S. C., from 1888 to 1891, then went to Harvard University, where he remained as a graduate student in political economy until 1894. He took his A. & M. there in 1892.

In 1894 the University of Texas summoned him to teach political economy. He remained with the institution until 1902 and served the last three years as dean of the faculty.

From 1902 to 1905 he was president of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College. He left to return as president for three years of the University of Texas. He was chosen chancellor of the Washington University at St. Louis in 1908, which post he was filling when he was appointed to the Cabinet.

Has Gone Into Business

He is a member of the Southern Education Board and Rockefeller Sanitary Commission; trustee of the John F. Slater Fund; a fellow of the Texas State Historical Society, and a member of the American Economic Association.

He was president of the Harvard Graduates' Club in 1893 and 1894.

He is the author of "A Critical Study of Nullification in South Carolina."

Tulane University, Louisiana, conferred the honorary degree of L. L. D. upon him in 1903, and three years later the University of Wisconsin extended like honor to him.

He married Helen Beall, of Austin, Texas, December 11, 1895, and they have several children.

He served as Secretary of Treasury in 1920-21, and was chairman of the Federal Reserve and Farm Loans during the same years. He has been president of the Bell Telephone Securities Company since September, 1921, and was a member of the National Defense from 1916 to 1920. He lives in New York City.

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Gates Ajar October 2 Date Oil Show Opens

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Contractors have been turned loose in the Madison-Peoria avenue grounds where the buildings will be completed to the last detail before September 1.

The Texas and West Virginia edifices will be tackled first. Both of these buildings call for all steel construction. The former will be the largest building—60x380 feet. Dimensions of the West Virginia building are 50x200 feet.

Men in oil offices here, whose duties call them to all parts of the country, say the fame of last year's show is so well established that the wish to see this year's affair is general. Many have already arranged for their vacations for the first fortnight in October in order that it may include the exposition dates.

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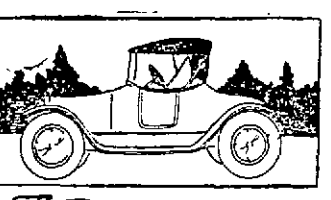
The new charter to be voted on July 7th is a very vital and important instrument in the progressive life of Mexico, and the meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the auditorium of the Mexia High School should be well attended, and especially by those that have questions to ask the Charter Commission concerning this instrument. At the present time the fact growing city of Mexia is operating under a small village charter, and at present there are many improvements that should be made, it is impossible to go forward under the present charter that we are now operating.

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WILDNESS
of
YOUTH



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Charles Ray's leading lady, first of all considers the best and this is her reason for selecting the "leading hotel" as her home while in Mexia.

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MARY ANDERSON

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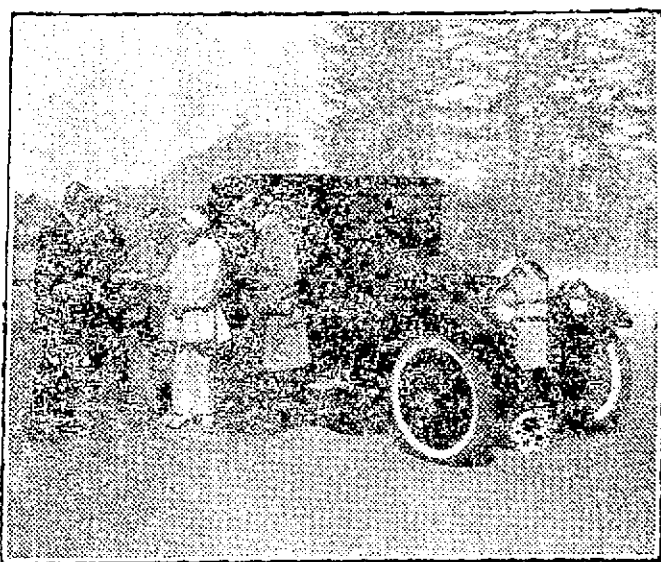
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BASEBALL
BASKETBALL
GOLF

DAILY NEWS SPORT PAGE

BOXING
TRAPSHOOTING
TENNISGUSHERS LOSE TO
BATHERSBY
SCORE OF
10 TO 3

In a wild game filled with boots, boners and bobbles the Bathers ram-paged over the Gushers Tuesday afternoon 10 to 3 and just about cinched second place in the first leg of the race. Carl Hill had an off day if he ever had one in his life and while he was nicked for fifteen hits he can't be blamed for letting up after that awful first inning when the Bathers dented the pan five times on everything that goes in the baseball calendar. The Gushers got to Clair in the first frame and so scared Alexander that he yanked the big heater and sent Severn to the firing line and this bird put the brakes on the Gusher hitsmiths and the Bathers had no trouble in winning hands down.

Marlin—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Craig c f	5	1	1	2	0	0
Alexander c 2 b	4	1	2	3	2	1
Greer l f	5	3	2	0	0	0
Pipkin l b	5	2	1	0	0	0
Munson r f	4	1	1	0	0	0
Rawlings s s	5	1	3	5	3	0
White 3 b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Covington c 2 b	5	0	2	2	3	0
Clair p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Severn p	4	0	1	0	0	0

Totals.....43 10 15 27 11 1

Mexia—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Geppert s s	2	1	1	2	3	0
Fowlkes l b	5	0	1	0	0	0
Butler l b	5	1	1	0	1	0
Seely r f	5	0	1	0	0	0
Jones 3 b	1	0	2	3	2	0
Bryan c f	4	0	2	3	0	0
Heving l f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Williamson c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hill p	3	1	0	0	2	1

Totals.....35 3 8 27 9 5

Marlin.....529 600 210-10
Mexia.....210 000 000-2
Two-base hits—Craig, Munson.
Stolen base—Covington. Struck out—Severn 3. Bases on balls—Clair 1, Severn 4, Hill 1. Pitchers' records—Off Clair 3 hits, 2 runs in one inning. Wild pitch Hill. Double plays—Geppert to Fowlkes; Rawlings to Pipkin. Time—2 hours. Umpire Price.

CORSICANA 6-8, TEMPLE 4-0
TEMPLE, Texas, June 25.—The Oilers won both games of a double bill with the Surgeons Tuesday by scores of 6 to 4 and 8 to 0. Errors cost Ruben Leisner a well-pitched game in the opener and Hollis stood the Surgeons on their heads in the short affair.

First Game.	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Corsicana l f	5	1	2	4	0	0
Grubb 3 b	5	2	2	1	0	0
Thornton l b	4	0	0	10	1	0
Don Brown c f	3	0	0	0	0	0
Barrett r f	1	2	0	4	0	0
Malmquist 2 b	5	1	2	0	1	1
Sa'n s s	5	0	0	3	2	0
Hamilton c	5	0	1	2	1	0
Arguio p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Cantrell p	4	0	3	0	2	0

Totals.....36 6 10 27 9 1

Temple—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lance 3 b	5	1	2	1	5	0
Wren r f	4	1	0	2	0	0
W. V. Brown l f	4	0	0	1	0	1
Lind l b	4	0	0	11	1	0
Storey c f	4	1	2	3	0	0
McElwee 2 b	4	1	1	1	5	2
Doll s s	4	0	2	1	3	1
Leisner p	4	0	0	1	3	1

Totals.....37 4 10 27 17 5

Corsicana.....100 210 101-5
Temple.....004 000 000-4
Home run—Storey. Two-base hits—Lance, Lacy, Etheridge and Grubb. Bases on balls—Off Leisner 4. Struck out—By Cantrell 2, Leisner 5. Hit batsman—By Leisner (Barrett). Pitching records—Off Arguio 7 hits, 4 runs in 2-3 innings. Cantrell 3 hits no runs in 6-1-3. Winning pitcher—Cantrell.

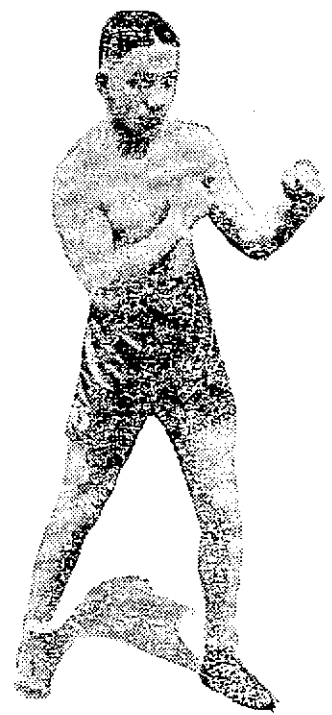
Second Game.	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Etheridge l f	4	2	2	3	0	0
Grubb 3 b	3	2	2	4	0	0
Thornton l b	2	0	1	6	2	0
Don Brown c f	3	1	1	0	0	0
Barrett r f	3	0	0	1	0	1
Malmquist 2 b	4	0	3	3	0	0
Sa'n s s	4	0	0	2	0	0
Hamilton c	4	1	1	5	0	3
Hollis p	3	1	2	0	0	0

Totals.....20 7 12 21 11 1

Temple—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Lance 3 b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Wren r f	3	0	1	3	0	0
W. V. Brown l f	3	0	1	3	0	0
Lind l b	3	0	1	7	1	0
Storey c f	3	0	0	1	0	0
McElwee 2 b	3	0	1	2	0	0
Doll s s	3	0	0	3	1	0
Hudspeth c	3	0	1	4	1	0
Crow p	3	0	0	0	1	0

Totals.....27 0 5 21 7 1

Corsicana.....300 232 0-7
Temple.....000 000 0-0
Two-base hits—Hudspeth, Etheridge. Malmquist, Hollis. Bases on balls—Off Crow 2, Hollis 2. Strike-outs—By Crow 4, by Hollis 4. Umpire—Stone.

Sullivan Is Champion of
Junior Lightweights.

KID SULLIVAN

Kid Sullivan, of Brooklyn, N. Y., won the referee's decision over Johnny Dundee in their ten-round fight in Brooklyn, and with it the junior lightweight championship of the world.

WACO 4, AUSTIN 3.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Mike Schmid doubled in the eleventh, scoring Lewis, and Waco won, 4 to 3. Umpire O'Hearn chased Manager Carson, Lewis, Green and Kelly of Waco, and Henderson of Austin. Schmid pitched great ball.

Austin—	ab	r	h	p	a	e
Chaney 2 b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Carson s s	3	0	0	3	2	1
Courtney r f	5	0	1	3	0	0
Anheiler l b	5	1	1	1	1	0
Boyd c f	5	1	1	3	1	0
Light l f	5	0	1	4	0	0
Matlock 2 b	5	0	1	2	0	0
Henderson c	4	0	1	8	0	0
Melver c f	0	0	0	0	0	0
Flecharly p	1	0	0	0	3	0

Totals.....10 3 7 32 12 2

Waco— ab | r | h | p | a | e || Kelly l f 2 b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
Rodriguez r f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hill 2 b s s	5	0	0	2	2	0
Lewis s s	5	0	3	0	1	0
Green l f	5	0	0	0	0	0
Ragan 2 b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall 3 b	4	1	2	0	3	0
Shires c f	5	0	1	13	1	0
Provence c f	4	1	2	2	0	0
Williams r f	5	0	1	2	0	0
Humphreys l f	4	2	1	1	0	0
Schmid p	5	0	1	1	5	0

Totals.....42 4 12 32 12 2

Three-base hit—Kelly, Schmid. Stolen base hits—Kelly, Schmid. Stolen bases—Hill, Provence 2, Humphreys. Struck out—Flecharly 6, Schmid 11. Bases on balls—Flecharly 2, Schmid 2.

Flirtation is like a piece of chewing gum—the longer you keep at it the less satisfaction you derive from it.

BASEBALL
CALENDARTEXAS ASSOCIATION
Yesterday's Results.

Marlin 10, Mexia 3.
Corsicana 6-8, Temple 4-0.
Waco 4, Austin 3 (11 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Corsicana	62	39	23	.629
Marlin	63	34	29	.540
Waco	64	31	30	.531
Mexia	61	30	31	.492
Austin	61	25	36	.410
Temple	63	25	38	.397

Where They Play Today.

Corsicana at Temple.
Marlin at Mexia.
Waco at Austin.

TEXAS LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Dallas 3, Beaumont 1.
Galveston 8, Fort Worth 7.
Houston 9, Wichita Falls 3.
Shreveport 3, San Antonio 2 (11 innings.)

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Fort Worth	65	45	20	.692
Houston	63	41	27	.603
Dallas	65	37	29	.561
Wichita Falls	66	36	31	.530
San Antonio	65	31	34	.477
Beaumont	67	21	36	.362
Galveston	64	24	40	.375
Shreveport	67	20	47	.299

Where They Play Today.

Dallas at Beaumont.
Shreveport at San Antonio.
Fort Worth at Galveston.

Wichita Falls at Houston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Boston 4, Philadelphia 1.
Washington 4, New York 3.
St. Louis 7-5, Detroit 5-1.
Cleveland-Chicago, rain.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
Washington	58	32	26	.552
New York	56	30	26	.536
Detroit	61	31	30	.531
Boston	56	29	27	.518
St. Louis	58	30	28	.517
Cleveland	58	29	29	.500
Chicago	57	27	30	.474
Philadelphia	57	21	36	.363

Where They Play Today.

Detroit at St. Louis.
Cleveland at Chicago (2).

Washington at New York.
Philadelphia at Boston (2).

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 7, Cincinnati 3.
Brooklyn 6, New York 3.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
Three scheduled.

Standing of Clubs.

Clubs—	P	W	L	Pct
New York	60	39	21	.650
Chicago	57	36	21	.632
Brooklyn	58	32	26	.552
Pittsburgh	57	28	29	.491
Cincinnati	60	28	32	.467
Boston	56	24	32	.429
Philadelphia	55	22	33	.400
St. Louis	57	21	36	.363

Where They Play Today.

St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Chicago at Pittsburgh.

New York at Brooklyn.
Boston at Philadelphia.

GUSHER DIGEST

By HECK

Now that the first half of the race is ending with today's game it would not be amiss for a few facts about the Gushers as seen from the score box and from giving the score book a close study. In this I am dealing in cold, hard facts only and while very player on the club is my friend I am not going to draw the line on them if they happen to be on the wrong end of this digest.

To begin with we are in the league because we love the game and to stay in the league we must make the club a financial success. To be a financial success a ball club must be a winner so after all we are primarily in the game to win ball games and to win ball games we must have players capable of winning.

As I see the Gushers of today I think that we need two good pitchers, a hard hitting second baseman, a real first baseman and more offensive and less defensive play.

It is a hard boiled cliché that a club must make runs to win a ball game and to make runs there must be hits for they are the sure fire things that put runs across the pan. Defensive play is all right to a certain extent but the concrete facts say that hits is what wins a ball game. The Gusher attack must be weak or we would have won more extra inning games than we have this first half. A weak attack will always show up in the long, tense extra inning battles and it is the club that has the hitting power that wins the great majority of these games.

A hard hitting player may be held hit, less for several times at bat but you can count on him eventually getting his hit in the long run and that is what wins the extra inning games. I don't know what is the matter with Leedy and I don't think anyone else does. Gus is built and looks like a natural hitter but he "takes" to many in the groove and instead of being up there cutting and slashing at the ball, gets himself in a whole and blows up. Leedy has no peer in the loop as a defensive player but I am about ready to give him up as a hitter—therefore I say we need a hard hitting second baseman. A fair fielder who can wallop the old apple is more valuable to a ball club than the brilliant fielder who cannot hit.

Hill, Peel and Jeffries can be counted on in the pitching line but I will have to be shown a lot more by Leedy and Meeks before I will believe they are of any help to us. Meeks shows a world of stuff but the grand stand is the only thing that keeps him from throwing the ball out of the park and Ludwig can win if his mates make a flock of runs and believe me runs are not going to be hoarded out in flocks this season half as the daily scores about the loop will verify.

Tiner is absolutely an unknown quantity and no help must be counted upon from him until he has shown just what shape he will be in when he comes back—if he comes back.

Sanders cannot be counted upon until the latter part of July and we can't expect "Sandy" to be in the legging the horsehide until then, so that takes him out of consideration for the present time. That is why I say we need two good pitchers.

Bryan can and must do more hustling in center field. His work on fly balls is not surpassed in any league and I consider him one of the best judges of a fly ball in the game today. Claude is slow in returning the ball to the infield and lets too many base runners advance that extra base, that is many ball games and Claude can step this if he will cut the ball back to the infield—and he can do it.

Seely and Butler are fixtures and so comment need be made on their work as they are in there hustling every day and both will get their singles with the best of them—so will Bryan for that matter. My only fault with Claude is his slow manner in returning the ball.

First base has been a sore spot with us all season and is yet today, and it sure has hurt the club. Peaks fazed and then others have taken a crack at the initial bag with more or less success—mostly less. We all had high hopes that Harding would be the life saver but the big fellow was only fair as a fielder and a weak hitter and that is why he is on his way today for a new man and from reports received on him we expected him to burn up the league.

Joe Heving who came with Harding is a whole of a fly chaser and a splendid player but Joe can't hit along with the others and that lets him out. Geppert will do as a defensive player and we can stand his weak hitting if the balance of the club is producing the bingles but as I see it the Squibber is about as high as he will ever go. Jones is a fixture and will hit over

300 on the season and be up there among the grounder grabbers. Williamson is a fair catcher and hitter and the mystery to me is why he don't get up to the plate, grab away out on the end of a Joe Jackson and sock the apple into the next county. Williamson has the ideal size for an honest-to-goodness heavy hitter but his short, snap chop at the ball is sure wrecking him.

If Leedy would only stand up there and hit straight away as he did the first of last season he would soon be setting the loop afire—and I mean hit the first good one over regardless of the count and he would soon be in his hitting stride again—as it is now, I give up.

I sincerely believe that Bob Fowlkes is the best manager in the loop and the world knows he is a real catcher as well as a mighty clever utility player as the past two weeks have proved. Fowlkes is a hard and dangerous hitter and will be among the select when the final bell rings. I like Fowlkes' style of standing at the plate cutting and slashing away and he usually hits a hard drive and while he don't always "get them where someone aint," at the same time he is hitting the ball and the player that does that will soon be hitting them in safe territory.

I believe that a class D ball club must average about six runs to the game to be considered a flag contender and as the Gushers stand now they average less than four runs to the game and our present standing in the race about back up their run ratio.

Joe Fols is due in any day now to take up the first base problem and from what I can dig up about him I fully believe that we can sit back with a smile and feel contented as this boy can both hit and field.

Fowlkes has had about the toughest job of any manager during this first half just closing. Illness and crimples have kept the club broken up the greater part of the race and I think he has done remarkably well in keeping the club as near the top as he has and with an even break from old man jinx and an even break on the field I don't have to think twice about the result of the second section of the race. From now on I am going to "get on" every player that don't hustle and I am going to get on them hard, and fans will know all about it too. I have a hunch that there is further shaking up coming within the ranks

of the club and I can also feel the hunch that the skipper is going to "bear down" from now on and I war-

to tip every player off to the fact that they can expect their pay check on pink paper if they don't get in there and get busy. I have no doubts but what this article will get a "raise" out of many of you fans but I will stand behind it and all I ask of you is to just lay aside all personal feelings and give it your clear and honest thought and I fully believe that the most of you will agree with me. Anyhow, if you don't I wish you would tell me about it and let me know why you don't see it as I do and maybe we can compromise it with a coca cola or something. Oh yes, I almost forgot to say that our mascot of the club is okay in every respect—you gotta hand it to Johnny when it comes to mascooting and right now he is hitting above .300 and easily leads the league.

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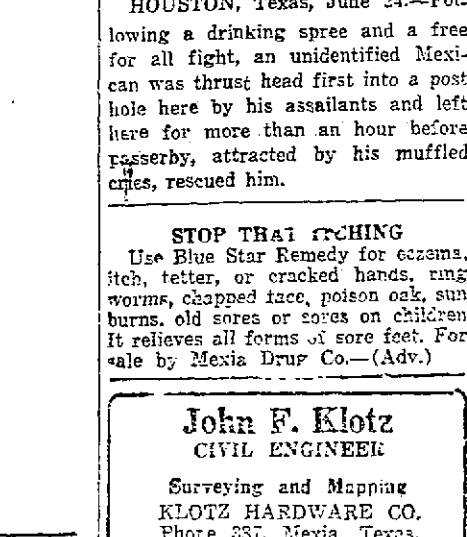
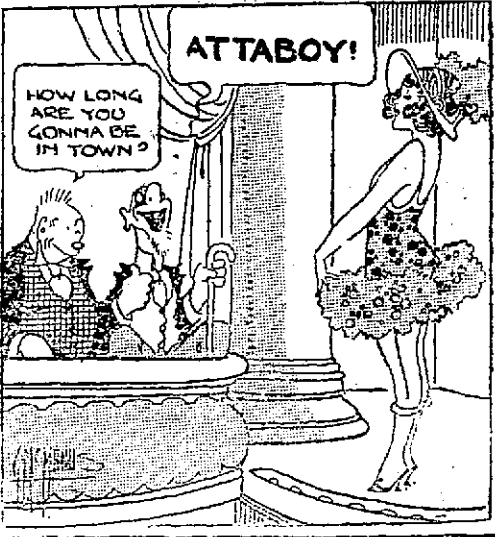
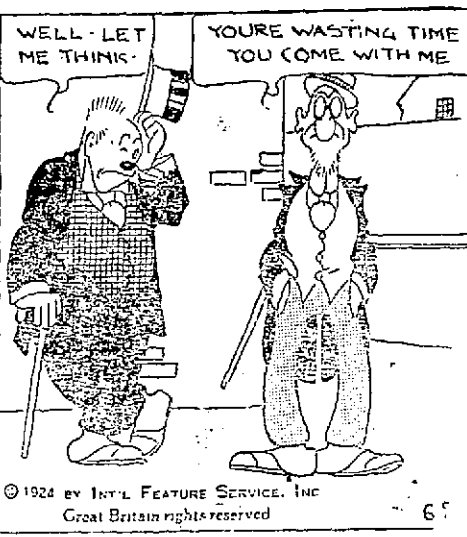
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NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 7th day of July, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said City, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 18th day of March, 1924, the question: "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the said 18th day of March, 1924, and results of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 21st day of March, 1924, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, six hundred twenty-seven (627) votes, of which number five hundred fifty (505) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and one hundred twenty-two (122) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 27th day of May, 1924, as such commission, signed such proposed charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said City, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of such charter upon the 7th day of July, 1924; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission provided that the present City Commission shall call an election for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the said Charter Commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signature of the members of said Charter Commission appended hereto under the words: "APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:"

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 7th day of July, 1924, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

"Shall the charter reported by the Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1924, and which had been prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the city of the 18th day of March, 1924, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?"

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the Charter Commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"For the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following: "Against the adoption of the Charter prepared by the Charter Commission duly elected on the 18th day of March, 1924, and which was reported by said Charter Commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia on the 27th day of May, 1924."

Section 6. That the action of the aforesaid Charter Commission in calling the election for the purpose hereinabove stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said Charter Commission, or the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption: "APPROVED BY CHARTER COMMISSION" and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 7. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice not less than thirty (30) full days from date of election.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia is at the present time without a charter and that the public interests require the adoption of a charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 27th day of May, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor of the City of Mexia, Texas.

Approved: R. D. Morgan, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:

I. W. Keys
David Murphy
Ben F. Stollenwerck
B. R. Howard
Carl Davis
J. I. Riddle
C. A. Chambers
Mrs. Sam Cox
Mrs. Jack Womack
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CANDIDATES

Announcements

1924 ELECTIONS

LIMESTONE COUNTY

The following candidates for the offices named submit their names subject to the action of the Democratic primary election to be held in Limestone county on the 25th day of July, 1924:

For Governor—

FELIX G. ROBERTSON.

For Senator 10th District—

HARRY P. JORDAN

For District Judge, 77th Judicial Dis.

C. H. MAGREN

A. M. BLACKMON (Re-election.)

W. R. BOYD, (Precinct County.)

For District Attorney, 77th Judicial District—

LUTHER B. AULTMAN

For Judge 87th Judicial District—

J. ROSS BELL

(Re-Election 2nd Term)

J. E. WOODS.

L. E. EUBANKS

For District Clerk—

M. A. AINSWORTH.

For Representative, Sixth Congressional District—

LUTHER A. JOHNSON

(Re-Election Sought)

For Representative Limestone County

W. P. ALEXANDER.

For County Judge—

H. F. KIRBY (Re-election sought)

JOHNSON WAKEFIELD

B. W. MILES.

For County Clerk—

J. L. DAY, (re-election, 2nd term.)

For County Tax Assessor—

TOM M. CAIN

R. W. (BOB) STEEN

A. A. HYDEN.

J. L. HIGGINBOTHAM

For Tax Collector—

W. A. ROBBINS, (re-election.)

For County Treasurer—

H. C. FITZGERALD.

For Sheriff—

WHIT POPEJOY (re-election.)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4—

JOHN M. KENNEDY, (re-election)

LUTHER COX.

For County Treasurer—

MRS. LULA GATES, (re-election.)

County Attorney—

SCOTT REED (re-election, second term.)

For County School Superintendent—

J. J. BATES.

MRS. CORA FERGUSON

(Re-election.)

For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 4—

S. H. FLAKE

CHARLES L. CLOVER.

O. KENNEDY, (re-election, second term.)

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 4

VIRGIL D. WOOD

For Constable, Precinct No. 4—

JOE P. FELZ

M. P. WILLIS

For Public Weigher—

ROY H. STOKES, Re-election

HOUSTON, Texas, June 24.—Following a drinking spree and a free for all fight, an unidentified Mexican was thrust head first into a post hole here by his assailants and left here for more than an hour before passerby, attracted by his muffled cries, rescued him.

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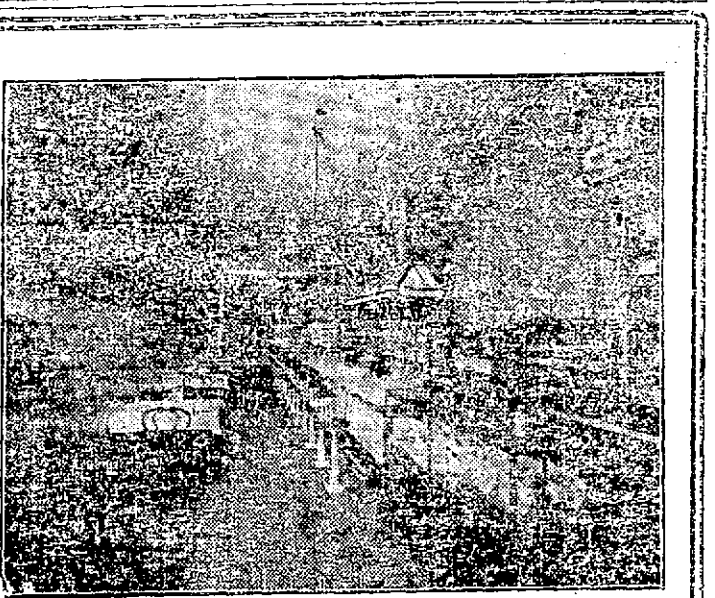
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AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Recent graduates of the University of Texas in chemistry have gained much eminence in active research work in colleges and industrial laboratories of the United States.

Dr. C. T. Dowell, M. S., formerly a student of the University, and instructor in chemistry here, received his doctor's degree from the University of California; from there he was appointed chemist in the government experiment station at Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla. Dr. Dowell was soon appointed director of the station, and was recently advanced to dean of the department of agriculture, in addition to his directorship of the chemical experiment station. Dr. Dowell is an extensive writer, having published many articles in the leading scientific journals of the country.

Dr. Bruce Houston, one of Texas' first graduate chemical students, was recently appointed adjunct professor of chemistry in the University of Oklahoma, at Norman. He received his Ph. D. degree from Yale in 1922.

E. D. Smith, who received his B. A. degree and chemical engineering degree in 1920, and his M. S. in 1924, was recently given the position of plant executive of a new plant of the Aluminum Company of America, after a competitive examination in which many aspirants participated. Smith was a tutor of chemistry during his last three years at the University.

The manager of this branch of the Aluminum Company, Dr. Ben Leon Glasscock, was also a former Texas student. He received his B. S. in C. E. at Texas, and his Ph. D. in chemistry at the University of Pennsylvania.

Five students are at present actively engaged in extensive chemical research work at the University of Texas, namely: H. D. Wilder, of Tampico, Mexico; R. C. Goodwin, of Austin; W. A. Schultz, of Denton; C. A. Nau, of Yorktown, and S. A. Durban, of Nashville, Tenn. Wilder received his M. A. in chemistry last June. He was awarded a scholarship in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and will study there towards his D. Sc. degree. Goodwin received his M. A. degree in June, 1923, and has been appointed tutor in chemistry, and awarded the Harvard Fellowship in organic chemistry.

This Night Watchman
Favorite With Pupils

DENTON, Texas, June 25.—Tramping on his rounds during three hundred and fifty nights in each of the past five years, John Brock, night watchman at the College of Industrial Arts, is nearing his 20,000 mile mark. Brock estimates that he walks twelve miles each night over the grounds and through the buildings.

The night watchman is a favorite among the hundreds of young women students in attendance at the state college. On cold winter nights when students are granted special privileges to pore over their books in college offices, the night watchman is on hand to brew coffee for them and offer a sinister menace to the bugaboos so commonly associated with darkness by the feminine mind.

Friday 13th Sure
Was Unlucky Day

ORANGE, June 25.—Sheriff J. W. Helton admits he had bad luck on Friday the 13th. Touring the north-east part of the county, the sheriff passed a farm of his and discovered the house to be burned to the ground.

As he walked around the still smoldering ruins, he heard what he thought to be the noise of an approaching car. Turning around, he saw columns of flame leaping up from his car.

He dug frantically in the ground for dirt to throw on the burning auto and capped the climax by seriously cutting a finger in his haste.

MRS. BEN HOWARD ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ben Howard was hostess to the "13" Sewing club on last Thursday afternoon at her home on Ross Avenue. Mrs. Howard's home, having just recently had much beautiful interior decorating, is very attractive

THEY FIGURE PROMINENTLY IN NEWS OF
THE DAY.



Photo: MRS. EDMAN VANAMAKER, J. D. R. E. COONTZ, GASTON DOUMERGUE, LEWIS MAUGHAN

President Millerand has been forced to resign as chief of the French Republic by the left bloc, and M. Doumergue, president of the French Senate, is mentioned as a possible successor.

Rear Admiral Robert E. Koonz, commander-in-chief of the U. S. Fleet, is busy on plans to concentrate America's fighting forces in the Pacific for several months next Spring. The fleet will cruise to Australia and New Zealand.

Violet Cruger Wamamaker, who divorced her first husband, Rodman Wamamaker, of New York, son of the department store founder, has taken for her second husband Major Hoe B. Viney, M. C., British Army, who has a brilliant war record.

Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, who twice has failed to negotiate the American Continent in a dawn-to-dusk flight because of engine trouble, is busy testing out his army plane for a new effort to cross the country in one day.

ent, Mrs. Green of Tyler being a pleasant out of town guest.

Games and contest is sometime a diversion in this club but sewing only was done at this meeting, with much genial conversation. Several guests, other than club members were present.

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The Mexia Masonic bodies installed officers Tuesday night, June 24, the end of the Masonic year.

Jesse F. Denning, Past Master, Past High Priest and P. T. I. M. acted as installing officer, with P. M. Tom Griffith as marshal, and the following new officers recently elected, were installed

Blue Lodge
Rodney Tidwell, W. M.
W. M. Anderson, S. W.
S. R. Partlow, J. W.
Julius Nussbaum, Treasurer.
J. Frank Cogdell, Secretary.
Frank C. Bolton, S. D.
Lonnie Wright, J. D.
Dick Wagner, S. S.
John T. Holton, J. S.
T. A. Griffith, Tiler.

Royal Arch Chapter
Colon S. Phillips, H. P.
T. O. Meador, King.
C. O. Denning, Scribe.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
T. A. Griffith, Secretary.
M. B. Webb, C. of H.
W. R. Storey, P. S.
Geo. M. Tidwell, R. A. C.
Rodney Tidwell, M. of 3rd V.
H. C. Felt, M. of 2nd V.
Chas. Milton, M. of 1st V.
N. P. Houx, Guard.

Council
M. B. Webb, T. I. M.
W. R. Storey, R. I. D. M.
Geo. M. Tidwell, J. P. C.
A. M. Stevens, Treasurer.
T. A. Griffith, Secretary.
Rod Fielder, Capt. of Guard.
N. P. Houx, Sentinel.

Refreshments of cream and cake

Illinois Leader Fights
Ku Klux Klan.



George E. Brennar, Democratic leader of Illinois, led the fight in the Democratic National Convention for the inclusion of an anti Ku klux Klan plank in the party's platform.

were served at the close of the meeting.

The Blue Lodge will meet tonight for degree work.

University Getting
Dividends From Oil

AUSTIN, Texas, June 25.—Up to this time there has been deposited in the auditor's office of the University of Texas a total of \$1,477 as

that institution's share of the proceeds from the sale of oil obtained from wells upon its lands in the Big Lake field since September 1, 1923, which was the beginning of the present fiscal year. Prospects of a considerable increase in University revenue from this source are regarded as favorable in view of the bringing in a few days ago of another well of about 1,000 barrels daily capacity in the new field. The University receives one-eighth royalty from the sale of oil, and settlements are supposed to be made monthly by the producing company.

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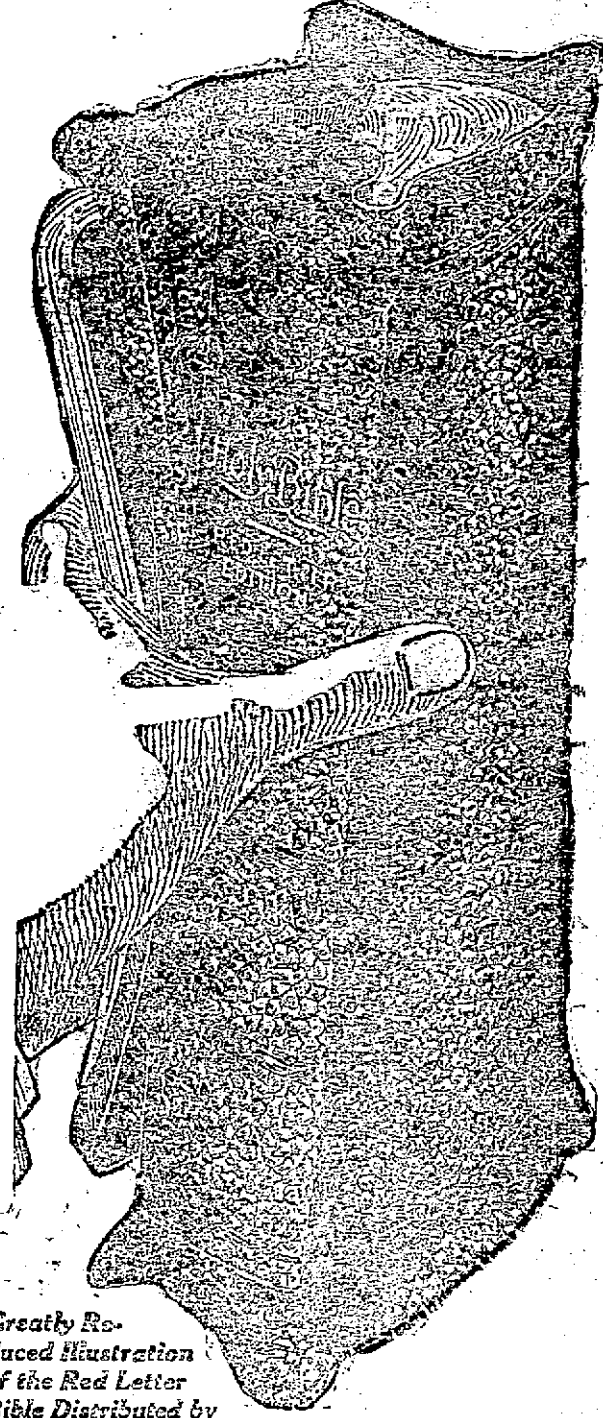
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